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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan	Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart

Speaker	Hon. Don Toth
Premier	Hon. Brad Wall
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Deputy Chair of Committees	Fred Bradshaw[2]
Government House Leader	Dan D'Autremont
Deputy Government House Leader	Hon. Jeremy Harrison
Government Whip	Randy Weekes
Deputy Government Whip	Denis Allchurch
Opposition House Leader	Kevin Yates
Deputy Opposition House Leader	Darcy Furber
Opposition Whip	Andy Iwanchuk
Deputy Opposition Whip	Doyle Vermette

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Sergeant-at-Arms	Patrick Shaw
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Journals Clerk	Joelle Perras
Journals Clerk	Traci Willis

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[1] Until October 31, 2011

[2] As of November 1, 2011

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Allchurch, Denis	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
Atkinson, Pat	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Belanger, Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Hon. Bob	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Boyd, Hon. Bill	Kindersley	SP
Bradshaw, Fred	Carrot River Valley	SP
Brkich, Greg P.	Arm River-Watrous	SP
Broten, Cam	Saskatoon Massey Place	NDP
Chartier, Danielle	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Cheveldayoff, Hon. Ken	Saskatoon Silver Springs	SP
Chisholm, Michael	Cut Knife-Turtleford	SP
D'Autremont, Dan	Cannington	SP
Draude, Hon. June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Duncan, Hon. Dustin	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, David	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
Furber, Darcy	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
Gantefoer, Rod	Melfort	SP
Harpauer, Hon. Donna	Humboldt	SP
Harper, Ron	Regina Northeast	NDP
Harrison, Hon. Jeremy	Meadow Lake	SP
Hart, Glen	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Heppner, Nancy	Martensville	SP
Hickie, Hon. Darryl	Prince Albert Carlton	SP
Higgins, Deb	Moose Jaw Wakamow	NDP
Hutchinson, Hon. Bill	Regina South	SP
Huyghebaert, Hon. D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP
Iwanchuk, Andy	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
Junor, Judy	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Krawetz, Hon. Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
Lingenfelter, Dwain	Regina Douglas Park	NDP

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Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
McCall, Warren	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
McMillan, Hon. Tim	Lloydminster	SP
McMorris, Hon. Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Michelson, Warren	Moose Jaw North	SP
Morgan, Hon. Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
Morin, Sandra	Regina Walsh Acres	NDP
Nilson, John	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Norris, Hon. Rob	Saskatoon Greystone	SP
Ottenbreit, Greg	Yorkton	SP
Quennell, Frank	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Reiter, Hon. Jim	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Ross, Hon. Laura	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	SP
Schriemer, Joceline	Saskatoon Sutherland	SP
Stewart, Lyle	Thunder Creek	SP
Taylor, Len	The Battlefords	NDP
Tell, Christine	Regina Wascana Plains	SP
Toth, Hon. Don	Moosomin	SP
Trew, Kim	Regina Coronation Park	NDP
Vermette, Doyle	Cumberland	NDP
Wall, Hon. Brad	Swift Current	SP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar	SP
Wilson, Nadine	Saskatchewan Rivers	SP
Wotherspoon, Trent	Regina Rosemont	NDP
Wyant, Gordon[1]	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Yates, Kevin	Regina Dewdney	NDP

NDP	New Democratic Party
SP	Saskatchewan Party

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[1] Elected October 18, 2010

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Arm River-Watrous	Brkich, Greg	SP
Athabasca	Belanger, Buckley	NDP
Batoche	Kirsch, Delbert	SP
Biggar	Weekes, Randy	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Hon. Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Bradshaw, Fred	SP
Cumberland	Vermette, Doyle	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Chisholm, Michael	SP
Cypress Hills	Elhard, Wayne	SP
Estevan	Eagles, Doreen	SP
Humboldt	Harpauer, Hon. Donna	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	McMorris, Hon. Don	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Draude, Hon. June	SP
Kindersley	Boyd, Hon. Bill	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	McMillan, Hon. Tim	SP
Martensville	Heppner, Nancy	SP
Meadow Lake	Harrison, Hon. Jeremy	SP
Melfort	Gantefoer, Rod	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Bjornerud, Hon. Bob	SP
Moose Jaw North	Michelson, Warren	SP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Higgins, Deb	NDP
Moosomin	Toth, Hon. Don	SP
Prince Albert Carlton	Hickie, Hon. Darryl	SP
Prince Albert Northcote	Furber, Darcy	NDP
Regina Coronation Park	Trew, Kim	NDP
Regina Dewdney	Yates, Kevin	NDP
Regina Douglas Park	Lingenfelter, Dwain	NDP
Regina Elphinstone Centre	McCall, Warren	NDP
Regina Lakeview	Nilson, John	NDP
Regina Northeast	Harper, Ron	NDP
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	Ross, Hon. Laura	SP

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Regina Rosemont	Wotherspoon, Trent	NDP
Regina South	Hutchinson, Hon. Bill	SP
Regina Walsh Acres	Morin, Sandra	NDP
Regina Wascana Plains	Tell, Christine	SP
Rosetown-Elrose	Reiter, Hon. Jim	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Allchurch, Denis	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Wilson, Nadine	SP
Saskatoon Centre	Forbes, David	NDP
Saskatoon Eastview	Junor, Judy	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Iwanchuk, Andy	NDP
Saskatoon Greystone	Norris, Hon. Rob	SP
Saskatoon Massey Place	Broten, Cam	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Quennell, Frank	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Wyant, Gordon[1]	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Atkinson, Pat	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Chartier, Danielle	NDP
Saskatoon Silver Springs	Cheveldayoff, Hon. Ken	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Morgan, Hon. Don	SP
Saskatoon Sutherland	Schriemer, Joceline	SP
Swift Current	Wall, Hon. Brad	SP
The Battlefords	Taylor, Len	NDP
Thunder Creek	Stewart, Lyle	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Duncan, Hon. Dustin	SP
Wood River	Huyghebaert, Hon. D.F. (Yogi)	SP
Yorkton	Ottenbreit, Greg	SP

NDP	New Democratic Party
SP	Saskatchewan Party

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CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (June 29/10)	MINISTER (Sept. 9/10)
Premier	Hon. B. Wall	Hon. B. Wall
Deputy Premier	Hon. K. Krawetz	Hon. K. Krawetz
Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
Agriculture	Hon. B. Bjornerud	Hon. B. Bjornerud
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	Hon. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert	Hon. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert
Crown Investments Corporation	Hon. T. McMillan	Hon. T. McMillan
Education	Hon. D. Harpauer	Hon. D. Harpauer
Energy and Resources	Hon. B. Boyd	Hon. B. Boyd
Enterprise	Hon. J. Harrison	Hon. J. Harrison
Environment	Hon. D. Duncan	Hon. D. Duncan
Finance	Hon. K. Krawetz	Hon. K. Krawetz
First Nations and Métis Relations	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff
Global Transportation Hub Authority[1]	Hon. J. Reiter	Hon. J. Reiter
Government Services	Hon. L. Ross	Hon. L. Ross
Health	Hon. D. McMorris	Hon. D. McMorris
Highways and Infrastructure	Hon. J. Reiter	Hon. J. Reiter
Information Services Corporation	Hon. T. McMillan	Hon. T. McMillan
Information Technology Office	Hon. T. McMillan	Hon. T. McMillan
Innovation	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
Justice and Attorney General	Hon. D. Morgan	Hon. D. Morgan
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety[2]	Hon. D. Morgan	Hon. D. Morgan
Liquor and Gaming Authority	Hon. D. Morgan	Hon. T. McMillan
Municipal Affairs	Hon. D. Hickie	Hon. D. Hickie
Northern Affairs	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff
Provincial Capital Commission	Hon. B. Hutchinson	Hon. B. Hutchinson
Provincial Secretary	Hon. D. Harpauer	Hon. D. Harpauer
Public Service Commission	Hon. J. Draude	Hon. J. Draude
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	Hon. B. Bjornerud	Hon. B. Bjornerud
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	Hon. T. McMillan	Hon. T. McMillan
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
Saskatchewan Research Council	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Hon. B. Boyd	Hon. B. Boyd
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Hon. J. Reiter	Hon. J. Reiter
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Hon. D. Duncan	Hon. D. Duncan
Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board	Hon. D. Morgan	Hon. D. Morgan
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Hon. D. Duncan	Hon. D. Duncan
Social Services	Hon. J. Draude	Hon. J. Draude
Status of Women[3]	Hon. J. Draude	Hon. J. Draude
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	Hon. B. Hutchinson	Hon. B. Hutchinson
Trade[4]	Hon. J. Harrison	Hon. J. Harrison
Uranium Development Partnership	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris

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[1] The Ministry of Global Transportation Hub Authority was missed from this cabinet ministers' list in the *Journals* for the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature. This ministry was established on April 21, 2010.

[2] The Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety was missed from this cabinet ministers' list in the *Journals* for the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature. This ministry was established on June 29, 2010.

[3] The Ministry of Status of Women was missed from this cabinet ministers' list in the *Journals* for the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature. This ministry was established on June 29, 2010.

[4] The Ministry of Trade was missed from this cabinet ministers' list in the *Journals* for the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature. This ministry was established on April 21, 2010.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Kirsch (Chair)
Allchurch
Belanger
Bradshaw
D'Autremont
McCall
Weekes

(Membership – 7)

ECONOMY

Stewart (Chair)
Gantefoer
Harper **(until March 17, 2011)**
Heppner
Hickie
Morin **(appointed March 17, 2011)**
Taylor
Wilson

(Membership – 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Ottenbreit (Chair)
Broten
Eagles
Hart
Junor
Schriemer **(until November 16, 2010)**
Tell
Wyant **(appointed November 16, 2010)**

(Membership – 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Michelson (Chair)
Brkich
Chisholm
Elhard
Higgins
Quennell **(appointed March 17, 2011)**
Ross
Trew **(until March 17, 2011)**

(Membership – 7)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

Toth (Chair)
Allchurch
D'Autremont
Furber
Harrison
Taylor
Weekes
Yates

(Membership – 8)

PRIVATE BILLS

Wilson (Chair)
Brkich
Elhard
Hart
Junor
Nilson
Schriemer

(Membership – 7)

PRIVILEGES

Toth (Chair)
Allchurch
D'Autremont
Eagles
Furber
Kirsch
Yates

(Membership – 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Wotherspoon (Chair)
Atkinson
D'Autremont
Gantefoer
Hart
Michelson
Stewart

(Membership – 7)

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
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ASSEMBLY

Sitting Days	65
Evening Sittings	13
Morning Sittings	17
Sitting Hours	221h 27m
Sessional Papers (including Returns)	396
Petitions for Private Bills presented	3
Petitions (General) presented	1009
Petitions (General) received	1013
Public Bills introduced	29
Passed – 26	
Passed as amended – 3	
Left standing on Order Paper – 0	
Public Bills reinstated	1
Passed – 1	
Private Members' Public Bills introduced	15
Passed – 0	
Withdrawn – 6	
Left standing on Order Paper – 9	
Private Bills introduced	3
Passed – 3	
Recorded Divisions	9
Meetings of Committee of Finance	3
Hours in consideration of Estimates in Assembly	3h 49m
Meetings of Committee of the Whole	2
Hours in consideration of Bills in Assembly	78h 01m

COMMITTEES

Consideration of Estimates	
Crown and Central Agencies	10h 18m
Economy	16h 29m
House Services	1h 55m
Human Services	33h 06m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	17h 28m
Total hours in consideration of Estimates	**79h 16m**
Consideration of Bills	
Crown and Central Agencies	1h 24m
Economy	5h 03m
House Services	0
Human Services	43m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	4h 59m
Total hours in consideration of Bills	**12h 09m**

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

Asked and answered	979
Ruled out of order	0
Returns	89
Total	**1068**

RETURNS

Ordered and Tabled	51
Converted by the Clerk	38
Left Standing on Order Paper	0
Total	89

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 24)

Agreed	0
75 Minutes expired	10
Not taken up	0
Total	**10**

MOTIONS (Private Members)

Agreed	0
Left Standing on Order Paper	5
Total	**5**

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Gerald Tegart, Q.C. Deputy Attorney General	TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly by Our Province of Saskatchewan and to every one of you GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and TEN and in the FIFTY-NINTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Van Isman
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

Fourth Session **Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010
(1ST DAY)

2:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 2010.

2:00 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken his seat upon the throne, was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Honoured Guests, people of Saskatchewan:

Welcome to the opening of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

The poet Robert Frost ends his most famous poem with these lines;

> *Two roads diverged in the wood and I,*
> *I took the one less travelled by,*
> *And that has made all the difference;*

Today, in the new Saskatchewan, we are on the road less travelled. It is a new road for our province – and it has made all the difference. This new road is marked by strong and continued growth. Our population hit an all-time high of 1,045,622 people, 16,498 more than last year – the largest ever year-over-year increase since 1953.

A recent survey shows Saskatchewan business owners are some of the most optimistic in Canada. According to the most recent Financial Post/CFIB rankings, Saskatchewan has three of Canada's top ten entrepreneurial cities – Lloydminster, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

Saskatchewan recently set a record for the most people working in our province. There are now 6,300 more people working in our province than one year ago. Chartered banks are predicting nation-leading growth for Saskatchewan. And the benefits of that growth are being widely distributed.

For the first time ever, wage rates in our province are rising above the national average, with a percentage increase that is third highest in Canada. However, this growth is not an end in itself. Growth simply marks the way to a better quality of life for all Saskatchewan people.

On the new road, we don't just talk about a new Children's Hospital for Saskatchewan. We fund and are beginning to build a new Children's Hospital for Saskatchewan. On the old road, there were no targets set to tackle a serious nursing shortage. On the new road, the target of 800 was not only set, it now has been surpassed. On the new road, we also find unique and innovative solutions to reduce surgical wait times. In last year's throne speech, our government set another ambitious target to reduce surgical wait times to no more than three months, within four years.

My government is already beginning to make significant progress. In Saskatoon for example, the number of patients waiting more than a year for hip and knee procedures has dropped 71 per cent in the past year. My government will continue to make further investments to continue working towards our surgical wait times goal.

On the new road, we are doing more to help those in need. Services are now underway or in development for 308 individuals, reducing the community living waiting list. Since the last Speech from the Throne, 161 affordable housing units have been built or have been rejuvenated. Over the same period, 175 housing units for persons with intellectual disabilities have been completed or started.

The new road means, quite literally, new roads. Efforts to improve and repair Saskatchewan's long-neglected highways continue. Work on 1,129 more kilometers of highways was tendered in the past year. An additional 793 kilometers of maintenance and safety improvements were completed by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure as of the end of this summer. The Global Transportation Hub is also emerging as a major economic force in our province. This project, driven by private sector investment and public sector infrastructure, is already hiring hundreds of new workers, with more jobs to come.

In recognition of the need for everyone to have the opportunity to participate in the workforce, my government has improved childcare. Since November of 2007, funding has been allocated for over 2,900 new licensed childcare spaces. By the end of March next year, the number of childcare spaces in Saskatchewan will have increased by over 30 per cent.

Our workforce is also being bolstered by bright young minds that have decided to stay right here in Saskatchewan, because of initiatives like the Graduate Retention Program. This trend will be enhanced in the coming months by the addition of a new Scholarship Fund.

This year, about ten thousand new immigrants are also calling Saskatchewan their new home. These families will help increase our workforce while creating a brighter, more dynamic and diverse province of the future.

My government has been more responsive to Saskatchewan farmers and farm families. This year will be remembered by many farm families as the year Mother Nature conspired to create conditions that were virtually impossible for many. My government acted quickly and significantly in partnership with our federal counterparts to ease this pain.

The result was $360 million made available to help those hit by flooded croplands. My government is also providing support to flooded areas through Crop Insurance, AgriStability and Agri-Invest. Crop Insurance alone has already paid out over one quarter of a billion dollars to producers this year, with many more post harvest claims soon to be processed.

It's estimated that this year's agriculture budget could be the largest in Saskatchewan history. The next decade will see a significant and meaningful commitment to rehabilitating Saskatchewan's irrigation system. This is an investment in our future.

Over $30 million will be committed over the next ten years to restore and repair irrigation infrastructure in the Lake Diefenbaker area. This will include over $1 million this year for repair of the M1 canal in Central Saskatchewan, which provides water for 55,000 acres of irrigation, 8 communities, three potash mines and 26 domestic users.

Not only are Saskatchewan farm families getting more, they are paying less as a result of implementation of Phase I of an historic education property tax reduction plan. That plan means farmers and ranchers no longer have to pay a disproportionate share of education property taxes.

In addition, rural and urban dwellers now benefit from a more effective and nimble government response in times of natural disaster. My government would like to extend its thanks to the many local volunteers and municipal officials who worked tirelessly this past summer under very difficult conditions and made suggestions to improve disaster programs.

My government is investing significantly in a new public safety telecommunications network that will ensure communities can keep in touch during emergencies. This new state-of-the-art system will be in place by January of next year.

Saskatchewan streets will be safer with the addition of new police officers. By the end of this fiscal year, a total of 90 new officers will be on the streets, with money for thirty more to be included in the next budget. The fight against organized crime and gangs will also be expanding to adult correctional centres. My government will introduce legislation authorizing it to monitor telephone conversations by inmates in correctional centres.

All of these initiatives have taken place against the backdrop of lower government debt – meaning current prosperity is being shared with future generations. Government debt is now $4.1 billion, compared to $6.8 billion when my government took office.

In this session, my government will also introduce a regulatory accountability initiative, designed to cut red tape for Saskatchewan businesses. There will be a renewed focus on citizen-centred services, with people getting what they need from their government, in a way that is useful to them.

In addition to tax cuts and lower government spending, life remains affordable in Saskatchewan. Average wages paid to workers in our province are up by five per cent compared to a year ago, well above the rate of inflation. Utility costs remain among the lowest in Canada. In fact, Saskatchewan families will benefit from a seven per cent decrease for the average residential natural gas customer, effective November 1.

Since the fall of 2007, when Saskatchewan voters bestowed upon my government its first mandate, over one hundred campaign promises have been kept.

A few promises that remain outstanding will be completed during this session. In the coming year, Saskatchewan's new road will take us to the establishment of a revenue sharing formula with our municipal partners, based on one full percentage point of the provincial sales tax. This will represent the highest level of operational support ever provided to municipalities.

A further promise to continue reducing the amount paid in education property taxes will also be met. This means the education portion of property tax will have dropped by an average of 20 per cent since 2008.

For agricultural land, that tax bill will drop by an average of 80 per cent. This is a substantial improvement and a real accomplishment.

In health care, my government is beginning to plan for a significant expansion of emergency medical services in cooperation with the STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service) program in Alberta. This helicopter-based system would supplement existing air ambulance and ground ambulance services. When acute trauma incidents occur, time is of the essence. A new helicopter EMS system like STARS could be the difference between life and death.

The number of registered nursing students being educated in our province is also increasing. A total of 130 seats have already been added, with an additional 170 seats on the way.

Efforts to increase the number of physicians across Saskatchewan also continue through the establishment of Saskatchewan's physician recruitment agency. However, efforts to assure every Saskatchewan resident has access to a qualified physician regardless of where they live will go even further. My government is in the process of implementing a realistic, made-in-Saskatchewan assessment process for internationally trained medical graduates. And to further ensure the needs and rights of patients remain paramount, my government will fulfill a promise to create a health ombudsman within the office of the current provincial ombudsman.

Work will continue on the re-establishment of a dedicated addictions agency and the creation of an additional 100 long-term addictions recovery spaces in the province.

As we travel down Saskatchewan's new road, we must make every effort to ensure we stand shoulder to shoulder with First Nations and Métis. This is why my government is committed to improving educational outcomes for our First Nations and Métis students.

The education of these students is a crucial precursor to their full participation in the labour market, and in Saskatchewan's future prosperity. This is why several of my government's ministries are working collaboratively with First Nations and Métis leaders. The goal is simple and profound: create a strategy best suited to the needs of this important group of students. The initial focus will be on early learners.

Saskatchewan's new road also includes a demonstrated commitment to pre-kindergarten programs for vulnerable three and four year-olds across our province. Since coming into office, my government has added an additional 75 such programs, serving 3,680 children. This represents an overall increase of 45 per cent in the number of pre-kindergarten programs offered, since 2007.

First Nations and Métis partners are also part of my government's new and innovative approach to development of our northern forests under a new forestry management agreement. This new approach sees industry partners fully cooperating with these groups, to manage the forest in an economic and sustainable manner.

In the words of Montreal Lake Cree Nation Chief Roger Bird:

> "We would like to thank the Minister ... for making a great move to include First Nations in this endeavor, and we now have the task and challenge to create a better future for our young people in the forestry sector."

My government is also committed to working with local school boards to enhance business literacy, entrepreneurship and career education.

Not everyone on Saskatchewan's new road starts at the same place. Some need a helping hand. Others need continued support. Upon entering office, my government addressed a long-standing concern by doubling benefits provided to seniors. These benefits had remained unchanged for over a decade.

Yet another challenge was an infrastructure deficit in long-term care. New facilities are much needed and some existing facilities are in dire need of capital improvements and repairs. My government is addressing these issues through extensive community consultations, detailed planning plus significant financial support for the needed engineering, architectural and design work.

However, the innovation goes further. My government is committed to pursue innovative funding models to address the shortage of long term care beds through partnerships with reputable third party agencies. At least one of these new, innovative projects is underway right now in Saskatoon, with more to follow. Work also continues on providing home safety audits for low-income seniors across our province.

From the Great Sand Hills in the southwest to our pristine northern boreal forest lakes, Saskatchewan's landscape is comprised of many unique and irreplaceable features. These features must be protected for the enjoyment of future generations. This is why my government will be introducing measures designed specifically to protect these beautiful regions of our province.

My government is also demonstrating its commitment to sustainability through support of expanded wind power capacity. That capacity will double between now and 2015 to a total of up to 400 megawatts of clean, green wind power.

Another signal of my government's commitment to the environment is its continued support for the EnerGuide program. EnerGuide and the federal ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes program were designed to assist families in making their homes more energy efficient. These programs have helped Saskatchewan homeowners reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 75,535 tonnes per year. That's the same as taking 13,730 cars off the road.

Despite a federal decision to suspend the ecoENERGY program, my government this year allocated an additional $9.4 million to the EnerGuide budget. With EnerGuide scheduled to wind-down in the spring, my government will use this opportunity to develop a new program that will continue to encourage homeowners to make energy efficiency upgrades.

My government is also moving ahead with a new multi-material recycling program in Saskatchewan.

Innovation is the wellspring from which future prosperity is drawn. In addition to the many steps my government has already taken to encourage growth in innovation, my government is pledging to invest $20 million over the next five years in a new technology commercialization fund.

With the backing of the federal government, Saskatchewan universities and the private sector, my government's plan is to enhance our support for Saskatchewan graduate students, especially in fields of new technologies and telecommunications.

There may be unexpected turns along the way as Saskatchewan travels on its new road. For example, in recent weeks, there has been tremendous interest in the future of PotashCorp. My government has made it clear that, no matter who owns the potash mines, the potash belongs to the people of Saskatchewan. This principle, and the best interests of our province and its people, will guide the actions of my government in its deliberations on this important matter.

In the next few weeks, my government will review a series of recommendations from the Independent Panel examining Saskatchewan's Child Welfare system. This review will provide my government with an opportunity to review longstanding efforts in this area, and continue a commitment to improve the lives of vulnerable children and youth.

One initiative my government looks back on with justifiable pride was the launch in October of 2009 of the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program. Work will continue on expanding enrollment and examining further opportunities for a more individualized income support system.

My government realizes that a lack of affordable homes is creating challenges across Saskatchewan. To address this issue, details will soon be provided regarding a new program, Headstart On a Home. This new initiative will see my government help in the private sector construction of 1,000 new affordable homes over the next five years.

Saskatchewan's new road followed the torch to Vancouver for the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. In order to succeed, future Saskatchewan Olympians and Paralympians require more than our moral support. My government, in cooperation with SaskSport, is creating a special program for high performance athletes. The new Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence will support these young people as they train. This new program will support high performance athletes to a maximum of $6,000 each year in addition to existing funding programs.

Saskatchewan's new road will take visitors to new provincial parks. This fall, my government will begin identifying locations for new provincial parks and begin public consultations. This is in addition to the 1,000 electrified campsites my government has promised. Work on fulfilling that promise is ahead of schedule.

My government remains committed to ensuring children in our province get enough exercise. The Ministry of Education has developed guidelines to make sure this happens. To date, there have been some promising success stories. Based on this success, the Ministry of Education will launch a new program, called "Active Kids, Healthy Kids". Students will get at least 30 minutes of exercise each day and be urged to make healthy food choices at school and at home.

A new emphasis on fostering relationships with other jurisdictions and engaging the world has led to the creation of a New West Partnership with Alberta and British Columbia. Together, these three jurisdictions are telling the powerful story of western Canada to the rest of the world. My government has made a concerted effort to tell the Saskatchewan success story throughout Canada and around the world. This effort will continue through a new national advertising campaign, targeting investors, ex-patriots and skilled workers.

During the summer months, a decision by my government to fund clinical trials for a new MS treatment garnered considerable public and media attention. Our province has one of the highest rates of MS in the world. The decision was based on the broad, but admittedly anecdotal evidence concerning the efficacy of this treatment. Many Canadian and some Saskatchewan patients have gone to considerable expense and inconvenience to receive this new treatment. They deserve the best answers science can provide. This is why my government is moving forward with these trials.

To that end, my government is committing $5 million to fund MS liberation clinical trials in Saskatchewan, based on proposals we receive from the scientific communities. A successful proposal will be chosen in early 2011, with clinical trials slated to begin this spring. Governments can choose to wait on the sidelines, simply benefiting from the investments of others. Or, governments can take an active role in advancing scientific understanding. On Saskatchewan's new road, this is the approach we will take.

THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

In the coming months, members of this Assembly will have the opportunity to debate a series of important pieces of legislation, aimed at improving the lives of Saskatchewan people. New legislation will be introduced this fall to protect whistleblowers in Saskatchewan's public service through the establishment of a new Public Disclosure Commissioner.

There will be legislation to increase penalties for those who mistreat farm animals. Changes will be proposed to reduce provincial court delays and increase transparency and accountability for complaints involving provincial court judges. My government will also introduce new human rights legislation to streamline the complaints process and improve efficiency.

Changes to *The Local Government Election Act* will establish four-year terms for municipal politicians and give municipalities the authority to require photo ID when conducting local elections. My government will also be introducing a similar act, requiring voters to produce photo ID when voting in provincial elections.

CONCLUSION

During this session, the Estimates for the new year commencing April 1, 2011 will be submitted to you. The Public Accounts for the current year have been tabled. Saskatchewan is now well on its journey down the new road. The story of that journey is being told by many different voices.

There are the voices of the women and men coming to our province from throughout Canada and from around the globe. They come to our province in search of a prosperity that is entrenched and opportunity that is available to all. There are the voices of the most vulnerable in our society, now more able to live in independence. There are the voices of our seniors, now being afforded the dignity and respect they deserve. And there are the voices of children, who will travel the furthest on this new road.

The author and essayist Neil Postman says children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. Today, our new road leads to the future we desire for ourselves and for our children. Today, the new road leads to Saskatchewan.

On this road in the new Saskatchewan, the greatest traits of Saskatchewan people are manifest. Their resolve is strong. Their compassion is unrivaled. Their vision is clear. And their future is brighter than it has ever been before.

Together, we travel down this new road with anticipation and confidence. I now leave you to the business of the Session, knowing that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May divine providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all of its deliberations.

God Bless Saskatchewan. God Bless Canada. And God Save the Queen.

PRAYERS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:31 p.m.

PRO FORMA BILL

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Laura Billet, Alana Dusyk, Sydney Lemieux, Kayla Malinowski, Quinn Nikulak and Tristan Robertson would be Pages for the present Session.

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Monday, November 1, 2010.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010
(2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 59

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 59, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

> That this Assembly calls on the federal government to not approve the proposed takeover of PotashCorp by BHP Billiton.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lingenfelter, in amendment thereto:

> That the motion be amended by adding the following:
>
> > And, That the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition travel to Ottawa at the first opportunity to jointly deliver this unanimous motion to the federal government and to meet with the Prime Minister and the Leaders of the federal Opposition parties to communicate Saskatchewan's position; and,

> That the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition meet with the fourteen Members of Parliament from Saskatchewan to demand their public support for this motion in order to protect the interest of Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 18

Lingenfelter
Junor
Broten
Quennell
Belanger
Atkinson
Furber
Wotherspoon
Harper
Nilson
Morin
Chartier
Trew
Forbes
Yates
Higgins
Vermette
Iwanchuk

NAYS – 33

Wall
Krawetz
Huyghebaert
Reiter
Stewart
Gantefoer
Bradshaw
Morgan
Boyd
McMillan
Brkich
Allchurch
Michelson
Tell
Bjornerud
Eagles
Harpauer
Elhard
Weekes
Wyant
Heppner
Norris
McMorris
D'Autremont
Hart
Ross
Ottenbreit
Draude
Duncan
Harrison
Schriemer
Wilson
Kirsch

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 51

Wall
Krawetz
Huyghebaert
Reiter
Stewart
Gantefoer
Bradshaw
Harper
Nilson
Morin
Chartier
Morgan
Boyd
McMillan
Brkich
Allchurch
Michelson
Tell
Trew
Forbes
Yates
Bjornerud
Eagles
Harpauer
Elhard
Weekes
Wyant
Heppner
Higgins
Vermette
Iwanchuk
Norris
McMorris
D'Autremont
Hart
Ross
Ottenbreit
Lingenfelter
Junor
Broten
Quennell
Draude
Duncan
Harrison
Schriemer
Wilson
Kirsch
Belanger
Atkinson
Furber
Wotherspoon

NAYS – NIL

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Prime Minister of Canada, leaders of the federal opposition parties, the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry, and Saskatchewan's fourteen Members of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2010, including additional Supplementary Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements under *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2010 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the year ended December 31, 2009

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report and SIAST Employees/Board Payments Report of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year fiscal year 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year ended June 30, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010
(3RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten and Furber.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 2)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 5)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 6)

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

> Wayne Elhard as Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Fred Bradshaw, Member for the constituency of Carrot River Valley, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

> That the motion be amended by adding the following:
>
> > And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. McMillan, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Financial Statements of 101047589 Saskatchewan Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements of 101047593 Saskatchewan Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
(4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 14)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That the motion be amended by adding the following:
>
> > And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010
(5^{TH} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber and Wotherspoon.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Gantefoer	Of the Sisters of the Presentation, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

REINSTATEMENT OF BILLS

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan, pursuant to Rule 90:

Ordered, That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now reinstated.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That the motion be amended by adding the following:
>
> > And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Mr. Elhard requested the Assembly recess for a period of time.

The Assembly recessed from 3:15 p.m. until 4:43 p.m.

ADDRESS IN REPLY (CONTINUED)

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010
(6TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Junor, Broten, Furber, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of the Sisters of the Presentation, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for *An Act to incorporate The Sisters of the Presentation, 2010*
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 20)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That the motion be amended by adding the following:
>
> > And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010
(7TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 18)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 19)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Bjornerud)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 35, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

> And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:44 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010
(8^{TH} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 21)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to demand, monitor and enforce terms and conditions to ensure Saskatchewan people receive the maximum benefit from any potash negotiations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

(Hon. Ms. Draude)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 614 – The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act

(Ms. Junor)

Bill No. 615 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act

(Ms. Junor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 36 to 38, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 3 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 22 to 24)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That the motion be amended by adding the following:
>
> > And, That this government has lost the confidence of this Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan because of the government's lack of vision for the future of our province and its failure to address the important issues facing Saskatchewan today in the Speech from the Throne, including maximizing the benefits for Saskatchewan families from our resources, improving the

quality of our health care, addressing critical issues of affordability, and returning to sound financial management.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 18

Lingenfelter
Higgins
Vermette
Taylor
McCall
Junor
Broten
Wotherspoon
Belanger
Atkinson
Furber
Chartier
Harper
Nilson
Yates
Trew
Forbes
Iwanchuk

NAYS – 31

Morgan
Eagles
D'Autremont
Brkich
Weekes
Wyant
Heppner
Bjornerud
Duncan
Harrison
Elhard
Ross
Ottenbreit
Norris
Huyghebaert
Hickie
Hart
Wilson
Chisholm
Draude
McMillan
Reiter
Stewart
Gantefoer
Kirsch
Krawetz
Harpauer
Hutchinson
Allchurch
Michelson
Bradshaw

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:46 p.m. until Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 6(4).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010
(9TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Norris)

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 616 – The Bed Bugs – Right to Know Act
(Mr. Broten)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 39 to 83, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Wyant:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 34

Wall
Krawetz
Huyghebaert
Hickie
Hart
Wilson
Chisholm
Morgan
Boyd
McMillan
Reiter
Stewart
Gantefoer
Bradshaw
Bjornerud
Eagles
Harpauer
Hutchinson
Allchurch
Michelson
Tell
Norris
Cheveldayoff
D'Autremont
Brkich
Weekes
Wyant
Heppner
Draude
Duncan
Harrison
Elhard
Ross
Ottenbreit

NAYS – 19

Lingenfelter
Higgins
Vermette
Taylor
McCall
Junor
Broten
Quennell
Belanger
Atkinson
Furber
Wotherspoon
Harper
Nilson
Yates
Chartier
Trew
Forbes
Iwanchuk

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:29 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Rule 6(3).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010
(10TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 25)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Darrel Verner Heald, Q.C. who passed away on August 8, 2010, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1971, representing the Lumsden constituency for the Liberal Party. Mr. Heald served as the Attorney General, Provincial Secretary and as the Minister for Co-operation and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Heald was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, on August 27, 1919. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law Degrees. Following the completion of his post secondary education, Mr. Heald served in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. After the war, he began to practice law in a firm that became known as Noonan, Embury, Heald, Molisky and Gritzfeld. Mr. Heald was active in the Regina community as a Mason, Shriner and member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a curler and football fan and was on the Executive of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Club. In 1971, he was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada and served as a Justice on both the Trial and Appeal Divisions until he retired in 1999.

Mr. Heald is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris, and their children Lynn and her partner, Mike, and Brian and his partner, Debra and niece Cindy Narum Fischer.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Alex Gordon Kuziak, who passed away on May 14, 2010, at the age of 101, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1948 until 1964, representing the constituency of Canora for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. He served as the Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs, the Minister in charge of the Government Finance Office, Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister of Mineral Resources. Mr. Kuziak was the first person of Ukrainian origin to serve in a Canadian cabinet.

Mr. Kuziak was born on October 15, 1908 near Donwell, Saskatchewan in his parents' farm home. He attended early schooling in and near Canora and high school in Yorkton and Saskatoon. He left Saskatchewan and worked in Detroit and Pontiac as a factory worker and taxi driver. Upon return to Canada, Mr. Kuziak obtained his teaching certificate at the Moose Jaw Normal School in 1931. He taught in Canora until he met his wife, Anne, and then worked as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Keys. He also operated a real estate and insurance office in Canora and was a senior partner of the Canora Electric and Heating Co. After his years in office, Mr. Kuziak was elected as an alderman for the city of Yorkton in 1971 for one term.

For his contribution to the province, Mr. Kuziak was formally recognized in 1999 with a Nation Builders Award to recognize community contributions of outstanding Ukrainian Canadians.

Mr. Kuziak and his wife, Ann, were married on June 8, 1935. They had four children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Alex is survived and sadly missed by his son, Myron, and his wife, Sara, of Neudorf, son, David, of Yorkton, daughter, Beattie Anne and her husband, Donald, of Theodore as well as his grandchildren, Natalya, Nicole, Sara, Tanya and their spouses and their children – Alex's great grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

David Gordon Steuart, who passed away on November 5, 2010, at the age of 94, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1962 until 1976, representing the constituencies of Prince Albert, Prince Albert West and Prince Albert-Duck Lake for the Liberal Party. He served as the Minister of Public Health, Minister of Natural Resources, Provincial Treasurer, Deputy Premier and the Leader of the Opposition. Following his retirement from the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, Mr. Steuart served as a Senator in Ottawa until his 75th birthday.

Mr. Steuart was born on January 26, 1916 in Regina, educated in Moose Jaw and Regina and later moved to Prince Albert with his family. Mr. Steuart served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1941-1945 as a navigator 423 Squadron in the United Kingdom. He was the president of Steuart Enterprises and first served the public as an alderman and then mayor in the city of Prince Albert. He was first elected to this Assembly in 1962 and re-elected in four subsequent general elections.

Mr. Steuart and his wife, Eunice, were married on October 23, 1946 and had two children. Davey is survived and sadly missed by his daughter, Lynne, son, Robert and his wife Barbara and three grandsons.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Fred John Thompson, who passed away on July 7, 2010, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1995, representing the constituency of Athabasca for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Thompson was appointed the Associate Minister of Economic Development in 1995 and served as the caucus critic for the Department of Parks, Saskatchewan Forest Products and Northern

> Affairs Issues. He was a member of the Public Accounts Committee and spent many years on the Crown Corporations Committee from 1976 to 1978 and 1981 until 1991.
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> Mr. Thompson was born on May 21, 1935 and grew up in Big River, Saskatchewan. He later moved to Buffalo Narrows where he started a mink ranch, fished and trapped. He met his wife Therese here and together they had three children. Mr. Thompson was a three time provincial boxing champion and used that experience and knowledge to teach boxing as well. He also coached hockey, baseball and gymnastics and at the age of 63 became a professional golf instructor.
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> Fred is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, Therese, and their three children, Robert, Thomas and Rodney.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.
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> **John Vern Wall** who passed away on April 22, 2010, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1995 until 1999, representing the constituency of Swift Current for the New Democratic Party. Mr. Wall served on the Standing Committee on Non-Controversial Bills from March 1996 until May 1999.
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> Mr. Wall was born on March 13, 1938 in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He attended various elementary schools in Swift Current and completed high school at the Swift Current Collegiate Institute. Mr. Wall obtained his teaching certificate at the Moose Jaw Normal School and completed his Bachelor of Education at the University of Saskatchewan in 1968. He was an elementary school teacher from 1957-1967 and a middle years principal from 1967 until he retired from teaching in 1988. He was then elected to the Assembly in 1995.
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> After his time in the Assembly, John was an active member in many service clubs, community organizations and served on the Board of Directors of the Western Savings Credit Union.
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> John is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 48 years, Gay, three children, Jason, Laurie and Jeff, their spouses, eight grandchildren and his siblings, Vic, Les, Ralph and Leona and their spouses.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly,

That, notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with a *Hansard* transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 84 to 99, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

Moved by Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Nilson, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:08 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010
(11TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010
(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Gordon Wyant be substituted for the name of Joceline Schriemer on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2010
(12TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Atkinson, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 29)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 30)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of beds at the Deerview Lodge in Wawota.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 91, 92 and 95 have been fully complied with:

Of the Sisters of the Presentation, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to incorporate *The Sisters of the Presentation, 2010.*

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

(Mr. Gantefoer)

The said Bill was deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 98.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Acting Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Gordon Wyant as Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Northwest

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

MOTION TO APPOINT THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Bob Pringle be appointed the Children's Advocate pursuant to section 12.1 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly recess until 3:45 p.m., pursuant to Rule 9, to allow Members of the Legislative Assembly to attend the Speaker's Tea to mark the appointment of this Assembly's next Children's Advocate.

The Assembly recessed from 2:36 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 100 to 102, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010
(13TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Atkinson, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 32)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 33)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 104 and 106 to 239, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 103 and 105, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 4 and 5 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 35 to 36)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

Moved by Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

> That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for its unprecedented mismanagement of our provincial finances.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Wilson, in amendment thereto:

> That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following added thereto:
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>> "praise the Saskatchewan Party government for its unprecedented management of our provincial finances."

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the grounds that it substantially changed the proposition of the original motion.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

The Speaker corrected the record and ruled the amendment was in order.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

> That this Assembly recognize the dutiful efforts of the many volunteers, organizations, and different levels of government's swift response to the emergency situations of this past summer, as well as our continued efforts to enhance and expand the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program to the benefit of those who must rebuild their lives after the disastrous flooding of 2010.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010
(14TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to amend the laws under *The Occupational Health and Safety Act* and Regulations concerning fines levied.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 617 – The Protection of Service Animals Act

(Mr. Forbes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 240 to 374, they were answered. (See Appendix)

PRIORITY OF DEBATE

Pursuant to Rule 27, the Member from Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) provided a written request to seek authorization for a Priority of Debate motion relating to the operations of a Salvation Army facility in Saskatoon.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Priority of Debate)

I wish to inform the Assembly that a notice regarding a proposed matter for Priority of Debate was received in the Clerk's office at 11:25 a.m. today for which I thank the Opposition House Leader.

Pursuant to Rule 27(5) it is my duty to determine whether or not the matter should have urgent consideration with regard to the extent it concerns the administrative responsibilities of the government, could come within the scope of ministerial action and the probability of the issue being brought before the Assembly within a reasonable time by other means.

The fundamental principle underlying Rule 27 was to provide the opportunity within a proper framework of parliamentary procedure, where none existed, for the immediate discussion of any matter deemed to be of such urgency and importance that the business of the Assembly should be put aside in order to discuss one specific particular subject.

I have considered this matter carefully in the context of my responsibilities under Rule 27. The motion proposed does not contravene any of the restrictions outlined in subsection six of the rule. However, by the information presented by the Member for Regina Dewdney it is not apparent that the operation of the Salvation Army shelter is within the administrative jurisdiction of the Government of Saskatchewan. I agree with the member that the matter raised is of public importance. The broader scope of the matter is perhaps within the scope of some sort of ministerial action. But from the information presented by the member I do not find it evident that the situation would change appreciably if the matter came under debate utilizing the regular notice provisions of our rules. In the immediate future there will be an opportunity for this matter to be placed on the order paper. The member can provide notice as early as tomorrow to debate this matter on Thursday. According to the rotation, the Opposition House Leader may designate this motion as his priority item to be debated on Thursday. For this reason the decision of the Speaker is to deny the request for Priority of Debate.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:01 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010
(15^{TH} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten and Morin.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 37)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

And further, that the fees respecting Bill No. 905 be waived.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 33(5) of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to the conduct of a member (LeClerc) dated November 22, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to subsection 30(5) of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act* with respect to member's use of allowances (LeClerc) dated November 22, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 375 to 411, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2010
(16TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 412 to 416 and 418, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 417, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 6 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010
(17TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

> Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 25, 2010

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Brkich:

> That this Assembly recognize the Saskatchewan Government's efforts to rebuild the infrastructure and roads of rural Saskatchewan and acknowledges that there is a new sense in rural Saskatchewan that their government is listening and responding to the needs of our agricultural producers.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 2**, it was moved by Mr. Forbes:

> That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;
>
> And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:
> (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
> (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

2010/11 Saskatchewan Mid-Year Report

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2010
(18TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 22.
(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 419, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 7 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 420 to 449, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2010
(19TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Hickie)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Yates, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Eleventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Children's Advocate	$76,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	$100,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	$50,000
For Ombudsman	$73,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MÉTIS PEOPLE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That this Assembly recognize and celebrate the historical significance of this day; and further,
>
> That this Assembly recognize the importance of the contributions of the Métis people in the creation of Saskatchewan as a province, by the acceptance of the gift of the Métis Sash created by Mr. Pat Adams, a renowned artist from the community of Fish Creek near Rosthern.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 450 to 469, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010
(20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor 2010 (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Addendum to the Annual Report of the Heartland Regional Health Authority for the year ended March 31, 2010 (S.P. No. 704 – tabled July 29, 2010)

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Addendum to the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre for the year ended March 31, 2010 (S.P. 709 – tabled July 29, 2010)

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Addendum to the Annual Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended March 31, 2010 (S.P. No. 753 – tabled July 29, 2010)

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010
(21^{ST} DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*, dated October 18, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

> That this Assembly condemn the Saskatchewan Party government for undermining our health care system by failing to negotiate in good faith with health care providers – including physicians, medical residents and interns – while devoting taxpayers' dollars to untendered contracts and inside deals.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

> That this Assembly condemns the NDP's ongoing support for nationalizing Saskatchewan's resource sector.

A debate arising, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010
(22ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

DEPUTY SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Deputy Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act,* for the year ended March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Notice of Incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan, pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*: subsidiary called Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010
(23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 17)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 619 – The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act

(Mr. Belanger)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Ottenbreit, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour	$11,250,000
For Education	$9,380,000
For Health	$202,550,000
For Social Services	$10,410,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$4,000,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Michelson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	$26,001,000
For Justice and Attorney General	7,486,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 57)

On motion of Mr. Michelson:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Services be now concurred in.

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

Members, before Orders of the Day, I would ask for your attention as I am prepared to make a statement on a point of order raised yesterday by the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Harrison).

The Deputy Government House Leader's point of order concerned the use of the word "deceive" by the Leader of the Opposition during Question Period, in an exchange with the Minister of Agriculture. I have reviewed the verbatim and I am prepared to make a statement regarding the exchange.

The Leader of the Opposition said, from page 6374 of Hansard, "the minister signed the AgStability. He's the minister who signed, so let's get that clear. And let's not deceive the public." In *Beauchesne's* 6th Edition, paragraph 490, the word "deceit" is listed as unacceptable while in paragraph 489 the same word is listed as acceptable by House of Commons in Ottawa usage. The reason for this is that the context and use of the word is key to determining whether or not it is acceptable. One of the acceptability tests is cited in *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 2^{nd} Edition, at page 614, which is as follows: "Remarks directed specifically at another member which question that member's integrity, honesty or character are not in order."

In a ruling dated November 19, 2004, Speaker Kowalsky stated the following about the use of the word deceit: "With respect to the use of the word deceive or deception that was called to attention once, but also used again by the member for, I believe, Arm River. The definition of the word deceit in the Oxford dictionary is, to believe what is false or to mislead purposely. With misleading . . . we are often misled, not whether it be intentionally or not intentionally, but using the word deceive then implies intention. So I would ask members not to use that word in this Assembly."

In response to the point of order the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) asked that the use of the term "hypocritical" by the Minister of Agriculture in the same exchange also be reviewed by the Speaker. At page 6374 of yesterday's Hansard the Minister of Agriculture said: "I find it somewhat amazing and hypocritical of the Leader of the Opposition". In passing, I want to remind the Opposition House Leader that this was in effect a separate point of order. In future, I would remind members that a new point of order should not be raised when speaking to another point of order, rather it should be raised as a separate point of order.

Having said that, I did also review how this word was used. Again, the word "hypocrisy" can be found in both the acceptable and unacceptable lists in *Beauchesne*. The same standard for context must be applied. Interestingly, this word was also addressed by Speaker Kowalsky in the ruling I have just cited. Speaker Kowalsky ruled that the word hypocritical, when applied to an individual, is not in order.

I ask both the Leader of the Opposition and Minister of Agriculture to be careful in their choice of words. It is not acceptable to question each other's integrity, honesty or character. In *Beauchesne's* at paragraph 491 it says: "The Speaker has consistently ruled that language used in the House should be temperate and worthy of the place in which it is spoken. No language is, by virtue of any list, acceptable or unacceptable. A word which is parliamentary in one context may cause disorder in another context, and therefore be unparliamentary".

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 470 to 632, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Vital Statistics Annual Statistical Report in accordance with *The Vital Statistics Act, 1995* for Information Services Corporation for the calendar year 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Dental Assistant's Association
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
Funeral and Cremation Services Council
Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists
Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
Saskatchewan Dietitians Association
Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2010
(24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Stewart, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	$144,000,000
For Energy and Resources	$600,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	$14,053,000
For Environment	$8,000,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 60)

On motion of Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Eleventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government agency and adopted the following resolution:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Information Technology Office	$5,144,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (November):

Fund Transfers

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 61)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Same Question – Bill Nos. 148 and 617)

I would like to draw to the attention of Members that this Assembly had under consideration two bills, which through the process of amendments, ended up with provisions of substantially the same purpose: Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 in the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Bill No. 617 – The Protection of Service Animals Act in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Centre. Both bills propose means to protect service animals from abuse.

According to *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, Twenty-third Edition, p. 578:

> "There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill ... the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions ..."

This Legislative Assembly has numerous precedents on the subject of the "same question rule" with respect to bills. Speakers have consistently ruled that if the Assembly has agreed to one bill that contains similar provisions in another bill, the Speaker must then prevent any further consideration of the second bill.

Today Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010 was reported back to the Assembly with amendments. The Assembly agreed to the amendments and third reading. Given the decision by the Assembly to adopt the amended bill, it is my duty to ensure that the Assembly does not come to two different decisions on the same question. For this reason it is necessary that I order that Item No. 4 under Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Second Readings, Bill No. 617 – The Protection of Service Animals Act be removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, Bill No. 617 was withdrawn.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 633 and 634, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2010/11

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2011 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	11,250,000
2.	For Agriculture	144,000,000
3.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	26,001,000
4.	For Education	9,380,000
5.	For Energy and Resources	600,000

6.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	14,053,000
7.	For Environment	8,000,000
8.	For Health	202,550,000
9.	For Information Technology Office	5,144,000
10.	For Justice and Attorney General	7,486,000
11.	For Social Services	10,410,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

12.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$4,000,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

13.	For Children's Advocate	$76,000
14.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	100,000
15.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	50,000
16.	For Ombudsman	73,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, the sum of four hundred forty-three million, one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said Resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2010 (NO. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 163 – The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 2) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
(25TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 102.
(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for hospice and palliative care services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 618 – The Municipal and Public Employees' Pension Plans (Amendment) Act
(Mr. Furber)

ROYAL ASSENT

11:09 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 905 – The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010

Bill No. 152 – The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 151 – The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 148 – The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 156 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

The Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 163 – The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill".

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:12 a.m.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

I am now prepared to rule on the point of order raised yesterday by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) with regards to the Ministerial Statement given by the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Draude).

First, I would like to remind Members of previous rulings relating to clarifying acceptable Ministerial Statements on March 24, 2010, March 17, 2009, April 23, 2008, April 15, 2008 and December 19, 2007.

Members will appreciate the difficulty faced by the Speaker in determining the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered. Often it is only once a statement is well under way or has been announced that the Speaker may be able to discern whether the statement is in order. The Speaker does not monitor government announcements and does not always know if a statement relates to something previously announced or the timing of announcements. Compounding my difficulty in making an immediate ruling is the need to ensure fairness to the opposition by affording an equal opportunity to respond to the statement.

In reviewing previous Speakers rulings and the information put forward by both House Leaders I wish to clarify for the guidance of members the acceptable guidelines for Ministerial Statements. Several rulings have outlined that Ministerial Statements should not comment on matters that have been previously announced, must refer to a new government direction, policy or program and must be made at the earliest opportunity. I find that the Ministerial Statement provided by the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women relating to Women Build a Habitat for Humanity program in Regina, contained information that was announced by the government earlier in the day. As outlined in my ruling on March 24, 2010 a new announcement is one that is made in the Assembly at the earliest opportunity. In this situation, the minister made a new announcement earlier in the same day. It is not unreasonable for the minister to make a new announcement in the morning and later the same day make a Ministerial Statement in the Assembly. Therefore, I find that the point of order was not well taken.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 635 to 645 and 650 to 657, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 646 to 649, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 8 showing:

> To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care facilities that were there in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) October 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 9 showing:

> To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care facilities that were built in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) 2010 to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 10 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds that were open in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) 2010 to date.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 11 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of new long-term care beds that were opened in Saskatchewan in 1990. (2) 1991. (3) 1992. (4) 1993. (5) 1994. (6) 1995. (7) 1996. (8) 1997. (9) 1998. (10) 1999. (11) 2000. (12) 2001. (13) 2002. (14) 2003. (15) 2004. (16) 2005. (17) 2006. (18) 2007. (19) 2008. (20) 2009. (21) 2010 to date.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Weekes:

> That this Assembly recognize the efforts of the Government of Saskatchewan in reducing wait times through publicly funded healthcare in collaboration with the Surgis and Omni medical centres.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 615 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act

Moved by Ms. Junor: That Bill No. 615 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:06 p.m. until Monday, March 7, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to Rule 3(1).

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

(26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Wotherspoon, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

On motion of Mr. Wotherspoon:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, by leave of the Assembly:

> That, pursuant to section 3.1(1) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, this Assembly appoints Bonnie Lysyk to the position of Provincial Auditor for Saskatchewan.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:26 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from December 10, 2010 to March 6, 2011:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
63	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	December 16, 2010
64	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2010	December 23, 2010
65	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the period ended April 1 to August 4, 2010	December 29, 2010
66	Teachers' Superannuation Commission – Group Life Insurance: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2010	December 29, 2010
67	Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2010	January 6, 2011
68	Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
69	Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
70	Great Plains Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
71	Northlands College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
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73	Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010	January 26, 2011
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TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011
(27TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
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>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Iwanchuk, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011
(28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
> (Sessional Paper No. 78)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
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> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 658 to 667, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011
(29TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

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>
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>
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>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Furber:

> That this Assembly urge the government to represent Saskatchewan families by ensuring a fair return for their potash resource; and further,

> That this Assembly urge the government to support a review of royalty rates that would benefit Saskatchewan families.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

> That this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Party government for its responsible handling of potash royalty rates, and condemns the NDP for its potash and resource royalty tax policies, which would put thousands of Saskatchewan people out of work.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on December 9, 2010, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 8 and 10 by Ms. Junor

(Sessional Paper Nos. 79 and 80)

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011
(30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

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> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert)

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Taylor, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2011
(31^{ST} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Junor, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

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STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

I am prepared to make a statement on a point of order raised by the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont). The point of order relates to the comments made by the Member from Athabasca (Mr. Belanger) during debate on Bill No. 144 on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. The Government House Leader asserts that the Member from Athabasca made profane remarks across the floor to another member. In response, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) argued that the matter should have been raised at the time and not two sitting days later.

I would like to remind members it is the practice of this Assembly in raising a point of order that it must be brought at the earliest possible time. *Beauchesne's* 6th edition at paragraph 321 states "a point of order against procedure must be raised promptly." The remarks in question are not published in *Hansard* but are clearly audible on the video record. The Government House Leader contends that it was not possible to review the video proceedings until after the House adjourned on Thursday afternoon. I have confirmed that there was a network connectivity problem that delayed the posting of the video record until after 1 p.m. on March 10.

I agree with the Opposition House Leader that points of order should be raised promptly and at the first opportunity. Most often points of order are raised in the course of debate but it is not uncommon for matters to be raised the next sitting day after a review of the record. In this case, I have confirmed that the first opportunity to raise the issue in the Assembly, after a review of the video record, was yesterday's sitting. I remind members that they are able to ask the Chair to review the record for comments that they believe to be out of order. Members do not need to wait for the publication of proceedings before raising a point of order.

Aside from the timing of the point of order, I do find that the remarks made across the floor were unparliamentary. I have reviewed *Hansard* and found the Deputy Speaker (Mr. Brkich) did intervene when the remarks were made. I would like to direct members to page 6604 of *Hansard* where the Deputy Speaker asked the member to watch his language and not to talk across the floor. I also note that last evening, at the beginning of proceedings, the Member from Athabasca withdrew the offensive remarks. Given that the Deputy Speaker dealt with the matter at the time of the incident and the subsequent withdrawal of the remark, I do not believe the Speaker needs to make further comment.

I want to close by reinforcing what the Deputy Speaker said at the time of the incident and encourage members to be mindful of Rule 46(2) that prohibits loud private conversations and offensive language in this Assembly. This behaviour makes it difficult to maintain order and decorum.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 668 to 704, 706, 708 and 709, 711 and 712, 714, 717, 719 and 720, 722 to 724, 726 and 727, 729 and 730, 732, 734 and 735, 737, 739 and 740, 742, 744 and 745, 747, 749 and 750, 752, 754 and 755, 757, 759 and 760, 762, 764 and 765, 767, 769 and 770, 772, 774 and 775, and 777 to 804, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 705, 707, 710, 713, 715 and 716, 718, 721, 725, 728, 731, 733, 736, 738, 741, 743, 746, 748, 751, 753, 756, 758, 761, 763, 766, 768, 771, 773, and 776, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 12 showing:

To the Premier: (1) With regard to all Order in Council appointments, the criteria that are used to determine the suitability of appointees. (2) Whether any organizations with appointed directors have adopted a gender-parity policy for their boards of directors. (3) Whether there is a government policy on gender representation on boards appointed through Order in Council. (4) Whether the Executive Council office has designated responsibility for monitoring gender representation on boards appointed through Order in Council. (5) The percentage of all appointments made since December 2007 that were of female appointees, broken down by organization.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 13 showing:

To the Minister of Education: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 14 showing:

To the Minister of Education: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 15 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 16 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 17 showing:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 18 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 19 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 20 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 21 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 22 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 23 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 24 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 25 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 26 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 27 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 28 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 29 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 30 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 31 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 32 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 33 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 34 showing:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 35 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 36 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 37 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 38 showing:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 39 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) The number of purchase cards that have been issued within the ministry. (2) The name of each person who has been issued a card. (3) The job title of each person. (4) The expected use of each card for each person. (5) The maximum limit per purchase per month for each card.

Ms. Higgins, for Return No. 40 showing:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: The total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Belanger, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:52 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011
(32ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 805 to 852, and 856 to 868, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 853 to 855, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 41 showing:
To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of level 3 and 4 long-term care facilities in Saskatchewan in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 42 showing:
To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds in Saskatchewan in each health region in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 43 showing:
To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds that were closed in Saskatchewan in each health region in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. McMillan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Broten, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011
(33RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Broten, Higgins, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Heppner	Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Frank Quennell be substituted for the name of Kim Trew on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice; and,

That the name of Sandra Morin be substituted for the name of Ron Harper on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 869 to 871, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 44 showing:

> To the Minister of Government Services: (1) The amount of money that was paid in total to the company that owned/owns the Parkridge Nursing Home. (2) The company was paid each year for the use of the facility. The yearly payment amount, going back to the beginning (the first year of operation) when the Parkridge Nursing Home was built. (3) Each year's amount, as well as the total paid by the province.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 45 showing:

> To the Premier: (1) Regarding the Premier's trip to the United Kingdom, which began on February 22, who the Premier met with at each meeting. (2) All other people in attendance at each meeting. (3) Where he met with each person and/or organization. (4) When he met with each person and/or organization. (5) The purpose of each meeting.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 46 showing:

> To the Premier: (1) Regarding the Premier's trip to India and Bangladesh, which began on March 8, who the Premier met with at each meeting. (2) All other people in attendance at each meeting. (3) Where he met with each person and/or organization. (4) When he met with each person and/or organization. (5) The purpose of each meeting.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

> That this Assembly call on the opposition NDP to support *The Election Amendment Act, 2010* and *The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010*, as they are precisely in line with NDP policies regarding constituency rules and regulations for their nomination process.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

> That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;
>
> And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:
> (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
> (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011
(34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petition was read and received:

> Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *The Bethany College Incorporation Act, 1993*
> (Sessional Paper No. 81)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NOS. 620 AND 621

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 620 – The Government and Member of the Legislative Assembly Accountability and Transparency Act – the said Bill was, pursuant to Rule 15(2), withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 621 – The Member of the Legislative Assembly Ethics Act – the said Bill was, pursuant to Rule 15(2), withdrawn.

THE PASSING OF A FORMER OFFICER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

On Orders of the Day, the Speaker advised the Assembly of the passing of a former Officer of the Assembly: Mr. Ernest Boychuk, who served as the first Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan from 1973 until 1976.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Language)

On Thursday March 17, 2011, the Government Whip (Mr. Weekes) raised a point of order about comments made by the Member from Regina Coronation Park (Mr. Trew) during the 75-minute Private Members' Day debate. The Government Whip claims that the Member from Regina Coronation Park accused government members of purposely including a lie in a motion. After making an initial response to the point of order I did commit to carefully review the record. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The debate in question can be found on page 6776 of *Hansard*. The Member from Regina Coronation Park stated,

> I'm wondering how it is that the Sask Party Government House Leader can present such a complete fabrication that cannot be substantiated as fact, but how is it that I can't call that a lie or a mistruth? How does that work? How is it that something can be fabricated by the Sask Party government, a complete fabrication, and yet I can't call it a mistruth or a lie?

Further during the debate, the Member from Regina Coronation Park indicates that the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) "tries to put falsehoods into our mouths and tries to misrepresent."

On May 10, 2004, Speaker Kowlalsky ruled that it is not a legitimate function for members in debate to question directly or indirectly the integrity or motives of members individually or collectively. Members will find many rulings to this effect over the years. *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules & Forms*, 6th Edition at paragraph 487(2) states, "[w]ords may not be used hypothetically or conditionally, if they are plainly intended to convey a direct imputation." In this vein, Speaker Osika ruled on May 12, 2000, that it is out of order to use the guise of a literary device to allege something about another member that otherwise would be unparliamentary.

Upon a careful review of the *Hansard*, I find that the Member for Regina Coronation Park used the device of a hypothetical question to disguise an allegation that another member had tried to deliberately mislead the Assembly. While it is not unparliamentary to criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts, the integrity or motives of members, whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned directly or indirectly. For these reasons I find the comments made by the Member from Regina Coronation Park are out of order. I call on the Member to withdraw the remarks.

Thereupon, Mr. Trew withdrew his remarks.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Subscription for Units dated January 13, 2011, between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
Saskatchewan Dietitians Association
Funeral and Cremation Services Council
Law Society of Saskatchewan
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011
(35TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 872 to 877, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Furber, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 878 to 897, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 23, 2011

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, and Supplementary Estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:16 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011
(37TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

> condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;
>
> That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province's education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province's debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011
(38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
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>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 86)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 898 to 903, 905 to 908, 927 and 928, and 941 to 950, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 904, 909 to 926, and 929 to 940, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 47 to 77 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 88 to 118)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;
> >
> > That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province's education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province's debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: "That this Assembly do now adjourn."

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011
(39TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Broten, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 87)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
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>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
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>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 86)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Tenth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 91, 92 and 95 have been fully complied with:

Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *The Bethany College Incorporation Act, 1993.*

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

(Ms. Heppner)

The said Bill was deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 98.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

On Monday, March 28, 2011, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a point of order regarding the Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Social Services (Hon. Ms. Draude). The Opposition House Leader indicated that the minister had announced the Headstart program over a year earlier on March 24, 2010. The Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) responded to the point of order by stating that the minister was announcing a new housing strategy. The strategy included a similarly named program that had been previously announced but contained new details, new projects and new programs.

Following the intervention by the Opposition House Leader, I advised the Assembly that the minister should have the opportunity to make her ministerial statement. This is in line with previous rulings where Speakers have ruled that it is difficult to determine the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered, and the Speaker must also balance this with the need to ensure fairness by allowing the opposition an equal opportunity to respond to the statement.

I committed to review the details and specifics of the ministerial statement. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Social Services can be found on page 6919 of *Hansard*. The minister discussed a five-point housing plan. The Ministerial Statement details Headstart on a Home, affordable home ownership plan, rental construction, rental housing, and renewing and expanding the partnership with Habitat for Humanity. The Opposition House Leader is correct that the Headstart on a Home program was previously announced in a news release on March 24, 2010. The Ministerial Statement presented yesterday does provide further specific details on this program. However, reviewing the record, the Habitat for Humanity program and incentives for investment in rental housing have both been previously announced. On the other hand, the housing plan announced in the Ministerial Statement does contain new information pertaining to affordable home ownership and rental construction plus additional dollars for Habitat for Humanity.

I find that some of the information contained in the Ministerial Statement was previously announced but there was also new information relating to housing. This creates a dilemma for the Speaker in determining whether or not the statement is in order. I have reminded ministers that ministerial statements must focus on announcing new programs. The question is was there anything in the statement that might constitute a new initiative for a program previously announced. Although not a new program, should updates and new initiatives be permitted? This is a very difficult question for the Speaker. In the case of motions, if any part of a motion is irregular, that renders the whole motion irregular. It is the Speaker's point of view that in the absence of clear guidelines for ministerial statements, this principle should be applied. Because a portion of the statement did contain matters from previous announcements, I must find the point of order well taken.

This is the fourth time I have had to rule on the appropriateness of ministerial statements. Our Assembly does not have a rule that details what constitutes a proper ministerial statement. We do have rules that govern the content of members' statements. I think it is time that this Assembly clear up the evident uncertainty about what properly constitutes a ministerial statement. I have called on the Standing Committee on House Services to review the rules for ministerial statements. I can understand that there is confusion and this event only underscores the need for members to consider and properly define an allowable Ministerial Statement for all members and ministers.

On another note, on March 24, 2010, I ruled that the response to a Ministerial Statement should not exceed the time taken by the minister. This is consistent with our practice and previous rulings by other Speakers. Speaker Rolfes interrupted a member due to the length of a response on June 15, 1993. On April 8, 1998 and April 10, 1997, Speaker Hagel interrupted a Member when the response to a Ministerial Statement was longer than the minister's statement, and went on to recognize another member. Members should be mindful of this practice.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Privilege)

Earlier today, I received notification from the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) that he intends to raise a question of privilege on Orders of the Day. The notice arrived at 11:30 a.m. in accordance with Rule 12(1) and a copy was distributed by my office to the Opposition House Leader.

The Government House Leader claims that the Member from Regina Dewdney made the comment, "We have a biased Speaker." He argues that the claim is substantiated by reference to the video record of the Assembly proceedings from March 28, 2011, at the 1:13:58 mark. The Government House Leader argues that the statement constitutes a breach of privilege by citing cases from the Northwest Territories and by quoting Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, 2nd edition, at page 253.

To begin, I want to advise members of the applicable rules and practices of this Assembly. Rule 50(d) states that "Members should not reflect on the conduct of the Speaker or other presiding officer except by way of a substantive motion with notice." The *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 2nd edition, 2009, states on page 313, "Reflections on the character or actions of the Speaker – an allegation of bias, for example – could be taken by the House as breaches of privilege and punished accordingly." As cited by the Government House Leader, Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, 2nd edition, page 253, states, "Any suggestion of partiality or bias on the part of a presiding officer such as the Speaker, a chairman of a Committee of the Whole, or a chairman of a standing or special committee automatically shows disrespect and amounts to contempt."

On three occasions, November 17, 1977, April 11, 1980, and April 24, 1980, privilege cases were brought before this Assembly based on allegations of bias or impartiality of the Speaker. In all those cases the Assembly found that contempt had been committed.

As Speaker it is my duty to decide whether a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has been established. In doing so, the Speaker must be satisfied that the allegation is properly a matter of privilege and if a sufficient case has been established to justify giving precedence over the Orders of the Day. It is my conclusion that the remark was indeed stated by the Member from Regina Dewdney. Upon review of our own rules and practices, past cases, and our parliamentary authorities, comments reflecting on the impartiality of the Speaker are properly matters of privilege. For these reasons I find that the comments constitute a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

However, in light of the admission earlier today by the Member from Regina Dewdney for having made the remark, and for his full and ample apology to the Speaker and the Assembly, I find that the matter is sufficiently resolved. I remind members at page 267 of Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, 2nd edition, in the section "Where a Member is the subject of a question of privilege," it is stated: "An apology by the offending Member will invariably close the matter without the necessity of putting the motion to a vote."

I thank the Member from Regina Dewdney for taking responsibility for his actions.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 962 to 969, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 951 to 961, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 78 showing:

> To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of women needing surgery or treatment for suspected or confirmed gynaecological cancer from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region that were sent to the Saskatoon Health Region in 2000. (2) 2001. (3) 2002. (4) 2003. (5) 2004. (6) 2005. (7) 2006. (8) 2007. (9) 2008. (10) 2009. (11) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 79 showing:

> To the Minister of Health: The number of surgeries Dr. Carlos Aspe Lucero performed in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 80 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of the surgeries that Dr. Carlos Aspe Lucero performed in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2010 that were for women from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 81 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of surgeries that Saskatchewan gynaecologists performed that turned out to be women with gynaecological cancer in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2008. (5) 2009. (6) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 82 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of women from the Saskatoon Health Region who travelled to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region to receive chemo for cervical and/or uterine/endometrial cancer in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2008. (5) 2009. (6) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 83 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2007 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 84 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2008 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 85 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2009 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 86 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2010 that were related to gynaecological cancer, the surgeons who performed the surgeries. (2) The number of surgeries each surgeon performed.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 87 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The type of investigation that is being done to review the cases of gynaecological cancer surgeries that were performed by gynaecologists in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 88 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The type of guide that is currently used to determine if a patient may have gynaecological cancer and should be referred to a gynaecologic oncologist.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government, and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;
> >
> > That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province's education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province's debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Acting Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011
(40TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Broten, Morin, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
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>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 970, it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 971, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Mr. Forbes, for Return No. 89 showing:

> To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of new housing units Saskatchewan Housing Corporation built or contributed funds to in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) The number that are expected to be completed in 2011. (6) For each year: (a) the project name; (b) the type of housing (social/affordable or seniors) for each project; (c) the number of units in each project; (d) each project's location (community and street address); (e) the date on which each project was first announced; (f) the date on which each project was tendered; (g) the date on which each project was completed; (h) the value of each project; (i) how much Saskatchewan Housing Corporation contributed to each project; (j) the name of the trust fund utilized for funding each project.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;
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> > That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province's education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province's debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Saskatchewan's State of the Environment Report 2011.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011
(41ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
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> **(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)**
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.
>
> **(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)**
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> **(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 622 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

(Mr. Iwanchuk)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > condemns this government for a budget that ignores Saskatchewan people and families, and furthermore;
> >
> > That this government no longer has the confidence of this Assembly and of the people of Saskatchewan because, despite a record level of revenue, this budget is doing nothing to help people and families deal with the rising cost of housing, it does nothing to implement rent control, it does not help struggling families deal with the growing cost of living, it does nothing to improve the province's education system, it fails to get a fair potash royalty deal for Saskatchewan people, and it is not telling Saskatchewan people that this government is actually increasing the province's debt.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 19

Lingenfelter
Higgins
Broten
Quennell
McCall
Atkinson
Furber
Taylor
Belanger
Nilson
Morin
Wotherspoon
Harper
Forbes
Yates
Chartier
Trew
Vermette
Iwanchuk

NAYS – 37

Wall
Krawetz
Duncan
Harrison
Elhard
Weekes
Wyant
Tell
Morgan
Boyd
Huyghebaert
Hickie
Hart
Ross
Ottenbreit
Heppner
Bjornerud
Eagles
McMillan
Reiter
Schriemer
Wilson
Chisholm
Norris
McMorris
Harpauer
Hutchinson
Stewart
Gantefoer
Kirsch
Draude
Cheveldayoff
D'Autremont
Brkich
Allchurch
Michelson
Bradshaw

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 37

Wall
Krawetz
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Morgan
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Harpauer
Hutchinson
Stewart
Gantefoer
Kirsch
Draude
Cheveldayoff
D'Autremont
Brkich
Allchurch
Michelson
Bradshaw

NAYS – 20

Lingenfelter
Higgins
Vermette
Iwanchuk
McCall
Junor
Broten
Taylor
Belanger
Atkinson
Furber
Quennell
Harper
Nilson
Morin
Wotherspoon
Trew
Forbes
Yates
Chartier

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:21 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011
(42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act
(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor (Acting) on the 2010 Financial Statements of Crown Agencies, dated March 2011, in accordance with section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.
(Sessional Paper No. 122)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 619

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 619 – The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act – was discharged and the Bill withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(2).

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:37 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 123)

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 124)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011
(43RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 125)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to place a six-year moratorium on the school review process.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 126)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
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>
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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:22 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including the *2010 Water Quality Report*.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011
(44TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

The Hon. Mr. Harrison, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 17, 2011, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 45 and 46 by Mr. Lingenfelter.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 128 and 129)

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Financial Statements for SGC Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011
(45TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

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>
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>
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>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 623 – The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act

(Mr. Belanger)

MOTIONS TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Saskatchewan Rivers for Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 inclusive, to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of this Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Walsh Acres for Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 inclusive, to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of this Assembly.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 972 to 1009, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Higgins:

> That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan urges the Saskatchewan government to immediately implement rent controls to protect people from uncontrolled rent increases that have in some cases been up to 100 per cent.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 15(5). Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

> That this Assembly acknowledge the proactive efforts of the Public Safety employees who, through their efforts, are ensuring our government will be better prepared to handle flooding issues in the province this spring.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011
(46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1010 to 1029, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011
(47^{TH} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS BOARD

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that John Glen Gardner be appointed as a member of the Public and Private Rights Board effective April 15, 2011 for a term of five years, pursuant to Section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act.*

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011
(48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act
(Ms. Higgins)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1030 and 1031, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011
(49TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Atkinson, Broten and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 149)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

> That this Assembly condemn the opposition, especially its leadership, for attempting to drag Saskatchewan back to a "have not" province with policies that raise the uranium, potash, oil and gas royalty rates.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act

Moved by Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 624 – The Contracts, Lease Agreements and Tenders Accountability and Transparency Act – be now read a second time.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Supplementary Payment Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

By the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Municipal Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011
(50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the Hon. Allan Blakeney, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1960 to 1988, and as Premier of Saskatchewan from 1971 to 1982.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Belanger.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop further expansion of the nuclear industry in Saskatchewan.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 153)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act

(Mr. Forbes)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2010 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2011, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

MOTION OF TRANSMITTAL

On motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with a *Hansard* transcript, be communicated in memory of former Premier Allan Blakeney to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 622

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 622 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 – was discharged and the Bill withdrawn, pursuant to Rule 15(2).

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Junor, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2010, and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Consolidated Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 167)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011
(51ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Vermette, Furber, Broten, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for the National School of Dental Therapy.
> (Sessional Paper No. 161)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

NAMING OF A MEMBER

During Oral Question Period, the Speaker requested Mr. Trew to withdraw unparliamentary language. Mr. Trew refused to withdraw the words after the Speaker asked him to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Mr. Trew was finally named by the Speaker as follows:

> "Mr. Trew, I name you pursuant to Rule 55."

Mr. Trew then withdrew from the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels
(Hon. M. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Quennell, adjourned.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated – Consolidated; TransGas Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited – Consolidated; SaskEnergy International Incorporated – Consolidated; for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011
(52^{ND} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
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>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Yates, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Twelfth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Children's Advocate	$1,631,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	$145,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	$1,114,000
For Legislative Assembly	$8,295,000
For Ombudsman	$2,777,000
For Provincial Auditor	$7,932,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Legislative Branch of Government

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	$50,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 180)

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Wilson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eleventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

And further, that the fees respecting Bill No. 906 be waived.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 179)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011
(53RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Furber, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1032 to 1047, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

> That this Assembly condemns the provincial government for its unwillingness to grant the public the transparency they desire and deserve, including when it comes to reporting the government's actual debt; and,
>
> That this Assembly urges the government to adopt public sector accounting standards and begin reporting the provincial government's actual debt to the public, as opposed to its current practice.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

> That this Assembly recognize the dutiful efforts of the many volunteers, organizations, and different levels of government's swift response to the emergency situations of this past summer, as well as our continued efforts to enhance and expand the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program to the benefit of those who must rebuild their lives after the disastrous flooding of 2010.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:37 p.m. until Monday, May 2, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011
(54TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Broten, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase publicly funded and administered hospice and palliative care.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 149)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Ms. Draude, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Broten, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 15, 2011, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 by Ms. Higgins.
(Sessional Paper Nos. 187 to 200)

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*.
(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Annual Report for Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2010.
(Sessional Paper No. 202)

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011
(55^{TH} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Twelfth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance	$201,903,000
For Government Services	$45,905,000
For Information Technology Office	$19,659,000
For Office of the Provincial Secretary	$3,579,000
For Public Service Commission	$36,743,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Fund Transfers

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Change in Advances to Revolving Funds

For Advances to Revolving Funds (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Office of the Provincial Secretary	$60,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 203)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

On Monday, May 2, 2011, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Yates) raised a point of order regarding the Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Energy and Resources (Hon. Mr. Boyd). He did so very shortly after the minister began speaking. The Opposition House Leader indicated that the Ministerial Statement contained previously announced information dated March 7 and did not contain a new idea, program or public policy, but rather something that had been in the newspaper for more than two months. The Deputy Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Harrison) responded to the point of order by stating that the minister had no opportunity to provide information on the new announcement before the intervention. It became apparent that the Opposition House Leader based his point of order on the basis of the minister having provided an advance copy of the announcement to his opposition critic.

In accordance with previous rulings of the Speaker, I advised the Assembly that the minister should have the opportunity to make his Ministerial Statement as it is difficult to determine the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered. I committed to review the details and specifics of the Ministerial Statement. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The Ministerial Statement made by the Minister of Energy and Resources can be found beginning on page 7427 of *Hansard*. The minister outlined that the company Paper Excellence will be accelerating the restart program of the pulp mill in Prince Albert, new funding to train new mill workers, new pension plan agreements and a new timeline for major forest activity. The Opposition House Leader is correct that the Prince Albert pulp mill reopening was previously announced in a news release and a Ministerial Statement on March 7, 2011.

Reviewing the record, I find that the Ministerial Statement appears to announce new initiatives that Paper Excellence itself has undertaken. The Speaker could not determine what, if anything, in the statement might be a new government program or initiative. In future, I would ask that Ministerial Statements clearly articulate new government initiatives, direction, policy and programmes.

This case once again highlights the confusion that exists over what constitutes a proper Ministerial Statement. This latest example highlights the need for members to clarify and define the proper content for Ministerial Statements through the Standing Committee on House Services.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1048, it was answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the sum of $12,102,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:21 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Draude:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Supplier, Grant and Other Payments for 2010, and Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2010, including Payee List.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011
(56TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office for the year 2010, including the report *Change for Children and Youth: A submission to the Saskatchewan Child Welfare Review*.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. McMillan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1049 to 1057, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011
(57^{TH} DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Eagles:

> That this Assembly recognize the positive steps taken by the Ministry of Health in regard to moving forward with innovative initiatives such as surgical wait times, the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), a non-profit life saving organization, and other third party health care delivery options within the public health care system.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

> That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;
>
> And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:
> (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
> (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Subscription for Units dated April 8, 2011 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership ($1,048,968.10).

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

Subscription for Units dated April 8, 2011 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership ($1,148,818.80).

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011
(58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Junor, Belanger, Wotherspoon, Quennell, Iwanchuk, Morin, Furber and Broten.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately return to the bargaining table with Saskatchewan teachers.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 207)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011
(59TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.
(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately return to the bargaining table with Saskatchewan teachers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 207)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 33

Morgan
Eagles
McMillan
Reiter
Schriemer
Wilson
Kirsch
Norris
McMorris
Harpauer
Hutchinson
Stewart
Michelson
Bradshaw
Draude
Cheveldayoff
D'Autremont
Brkich
Allchurch
Wyant
Heppner
Krawetz
Duncan
Harrison
Elhard
Weekes
Ottenbreit
Boyd
Huyghebaert
Hickie
Hart
Ross
Chisholm

NAYS – 19

Lingenfelter
Higgins
Broten
Taylor
McCall
Atkinson
Furber
Quennell
Belanger
Nilson
Morin
Wotherspoon
Harper
Forbes
Yates
Chartier
Trew
Vermette
Iwanchuk

Mr. Stewart, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Ninth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	$415,808,000
For Energy and Resources	$49,078,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	$27,347,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan	$41,803,000
For Environment	$188,888,000
For Highways and Infrastructure	$270,893,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	$3,467,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	$18,133,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	$4,000,000

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2013:

Major Capital Expenditure

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital	$285,300,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Energy and Resources	$36,226,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	$800,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan	$3,000,000
For Environment	$37,015,000

For Highways and Infrastructure	$29,500,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	$8,500,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 211)

On motion of Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

Mr. Michelson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Tenth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	$378,554,000
For First Nations and Métis Relations	$82,203,000
For Justice and Attorney General	$150,604,000
For Municipal Affairs	$388,668,000
For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	$9,813,000
For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	$106,698,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For First Nations and Métis Relations	$350,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	$13,187,000
For Justice and Attorney General	$3,771,000
For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	$100,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 212)

On motion of Mr. Michelson:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011
(60TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Higgins, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMillan: That Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Hickie, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011
(61ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 626 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2011

(Ms. Morin)

Bill No. 627 – The Oil Sands Environmental Impact Financial Compensation Act

(Ms. Morin)

Bill No. 628 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2011

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

Bill No. 629 – The Independent Budget Officer Act

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act

(Ms. Junor)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:54 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011
(62ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 30

Wall
Eagles
McMillan
Brkich
Ross
Ottenbreit
Morgan
McMorris
Harpauer
Hart
Wilson
Chisholm
Norris
Cheveldayoff
D'Autremont
Schriemer
Gantefoer
Kirsch
Draude
Duncan
Harrison
Stewart
Michelson
Bradshaw
Boyd
Huyghebaert
Reiter
Weekes
Wyant
Heppner

NAYS – 19

Lingenfelter
Higgins
Vermette
Iwanchuk
McCall
Junor
Broten
Taylor
Belanger
Atkinson
Furber
Quennell
Harper
Nilson
Morin
Chartier
Trew
Forbes
Yates

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Ottenbreit, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Tenth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2011/12:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$854,034,000
For Education	$1,261,463,000
For Health	$4,462,129,000

For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	$16,958,000
For Social Services	$822,956,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$50,000,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2010/11 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$78,059,000
For Education	$68,614,000
For Health	$162,996,000
For Social Services	$42,140,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 213)

On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1058 to 1066, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011
(63RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

> That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 36

Wall
Krawetz
Duncan
Harrison
Hart
Ross
Ottenbreit
Heppner
Morgan
Boyd
Huyghebaert
Hickie
Schriemer
Wilson
Chisholm
Bjornerud
Eagles
McMillan
Reiter
Stewart
Gantefoer
Kirsch
Norris
McMorris
Harpauer
Hutchinson
Allchurch
Michelson
Bradshaw
Draude
Cheveldayoff
D'Autremont
Brkich
Weekes
Wyant
Tell

NAYS – 18

McCall
Atkinson
Furber
Quennell
Harper
Nilson
Morin
Wotherspoon
Trew
Forbes
Yates
Chartier
Higgins
Vermette
Iwanchuk
Junor
Broten
Taylor

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Ruling on Bill Nos. 629 and 630 – Requirement for Royal Recommendation)

It is the practice of this Assembly and the Speaker's duty to review all bills in regard to Rule 65 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.* This rule states in part that any bill which proposes "any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people [...] shall be recommended to the Assembly by Message of the Lieutenant Governor before it is considered by the Assembly."

Speakers have consistently upheld the constitutional principle of the financial initiative of the Crown, including accountability for all public expenditures and initiating legislation that imposes additional charges upon the public. Members of Executive Council are held strictly accountable for all public expenditures, and accordingly, only they may initiate legislation involving the imposition of new or additional charges upon the public revenue or upon the people.

The practice in this Assembly is for bills to be introduced and read the first time with their further progress being contingent upon the Speaker affirming that they are in order pursuant to Rule 65 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.* I have now had the opportunity to review a number of bills that have been introduced and wish to draw to the attention of the Assembly *Bill No. 629 – The Independent Budget Officer Act*, and *Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act*. Both bills are presently standing on the Order Paper for second reading under Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, items No. 9 and 10 respectively.

Pursuant to Rule 23(3), these bills could be designated for priority consideration today and considered on Thursday. Therefore, to prevent consideration of bills that may not be procedurally acceptable, I must now rule whether these bills are in order.

On May 12, 2011, *Bill No. 629 – The Independent Budget Officer Act* was introduced by the Member from Regina Rosemont (Mr. Wotherspoon). The issue that I must address is whether Bill No. 629 contravenes the principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters.

Clause two of this bill establishes the Independent Budget Officer as an officer of the Legislative Assembly. Clause five details the mandate of the Independent Budget Officer and clauses eight and nine provide the legislative authority to enter into contracts and obtain services. The establishment of a new Officer of the Assembly would create a charge upon the public revenue.

It is stated in Erskine May 23rd edition at pages 881 and 882, that a particular legislative proposal requires to be authorized by a money resolution when a proposal involves a new expenditure or charge upon the public revenue that is not already covered by legislative authorization. Further on page 883, "the expenses connected with the establishment of a new department" require a Royal Recommendation. The establishment of a new Independent Officer of the Assembly would be similar to the establishment of a new department. I would also refer Members to the ruling of Speaker Hagel on April 7, 1997. In his ruling, Speaker Hagel found that the creation of a Health Ombudsman as an Officer of the Assembly and the associated office created a charge on public moneys. Further, Speaker Brockelbank ruled on March 11, 1980 that the establishment of an information commissioner required a Royal Recommendation. Similarly, rulings on May 6, 1998 by Speaker Hagel and June 12, 2001 by Speaker Kowalsky found bills seeking to create a commission constituted an expenditure of public funds and required a Royal Recommendation.

For these reasons, I find that Bill No. 629 requires a Royal Recommendation. The Member from Regina Rosemont is not a member of Executive Council, therefore I must rule that the said bill is out of order and be removed from the Order Paper.

With respect to the second Bill in question, on May 12, 2011, *Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act* was introduced by the Member from Saskatoon Eastview (Ms. Junor). The issue that I must address is whether Bill No. 630 requires an expenditure of public funds and thus contravenes the principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters.

Upon review, clause three requires the Ministry of Health to establish a medical file storage facility for both paper and electronic documents. The establishment of a medical file storage facility would require a financial expenditure by the Ministry of Health. Erskine May 23rd edition at page 884 clearly states that "the authorization of a single payment out of the Consolidated Fund requires a recommendation." Further, Bill No. 630 provides the Office of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner the additional legislative authority to maintain and organize the medical file storage facility. I would refer Members to Erskine May 23rd edition at page 883, which states "expenses arising out of the imposition of new duties on an existing department or authority" require a Royal Recommendation.

This Bill imposes new duties on the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the Ministry of Health. I refer Members to similar rulings by Speaker Brockelbank on May 20, 1980 and Speaker Tusa on May 1, 1990 where they ruled that a bill that imposed new duties on existing Independent Officers required a Royal Recommendation.

It is for these reasons that I find that *Bill No. 630 – The Health Document Storage Act* contravenes the principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters. Bill No. 630 requires a Royal Recommendation. The Member from Saskatoon Eastview is not a member of Executive Council and not entitled to obtain such a recommendation. Accordingly, I must rule that the said Bill is out of order and be removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, Bill Nos. 629 and 630 were withdrawn.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2010-2011

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2011 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$78,059,000
2.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	13,187,000
3.	For Education	68,614,000
4.	For Energy and Resources	36,226,000
5.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	800,000
6.	For Enterprise Saskatchewan	3,000,000
7.	For Environment	37,015,000
8.	For Health	162,996,000
9.	For Highways and Infrastructure	29,500,000
10.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	8,500,000
11.	For Justice and Attorney General	3,771,000
12.	For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	100,000
13.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary	60,000
14.	For Social Services	42,140,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

15.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	$50,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2011-2012

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$854,034,000
2.	For Agriculture	415,808,000
3.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	378,554,000
4.	For Education	1,261,463,000
5.	For Energy and Resources	49,078,000
6.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	27,347,000
7.	For Enterprise Saskatchewan	41,803,000
8.	For Environment	188,888,000
9.	For Executive Council	12,102,000
10.	For Finance	201,903,000
11.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	82,203,000
12.	For Government Services	45,905,000
13.	For Health	4,462,129,000
14.	For Highways and Infrastructure	270,893,000
15.	For Information Technology Office	19,659,000
16.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	3,467,000
17.	For Justice and Attorney General	150,604,000
18.	For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	16,958,000

19.	For Municipal Affairs	388,668,000
20.	For Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	9,813,000
21.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary	3,579,000
22.	For Public Service Commission	36,743,000
23.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	18,133,000
24.	For Social Services	822,956,000
25.	For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	106,698,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

26.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	$50,000,000
27.	For Enterprise and Innovation Programs	4,000,000
28.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	350,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

29.	For Children's Advocate	$1,631,000
30.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	145,000
31.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	1,114,000
32.	For Legislative Assembly	8,295,000
33.	For Ombudsman	2,777,000
34.	For Provincial Auditor	7,932,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Executive Branch of Government

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2013:

1.	For Highways and Infrastructure Capital	$285,300,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, the sum of four hundred eighty-four million, eighteen thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, the sum of nine billion, nine hundred forty-five million, six hundred thirty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2013, the sum of two hundred eighty-five million, three hundred thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2011 (NO. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 175 – The Appropriation Act, 2011 (No. 1) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:34 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Law Society of Saskatchewan
Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
Funeral and Cremation Services Council
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Report pursuant to *The Family Farm Credit Act*, dated April 15, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011
(64TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: McCall, Forbes, Broten, Furber, Morin and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services through retention and recruitment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a subsidy to personal care homes for senior citizens.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1067 and 1068, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION RESPECTING A PRIVATE BILL

On motion of Mr. Wyant, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* respecting private bills and petitions for private bills shall be suspended, pursuant to Rule 108, as a matter of urgent and pressing necessity, to facilitate the introduction and consideration of a proposed amendment to *An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi*, and further;

That consideration of the said bill be taken into consideration without reference to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and that proceedings shall be otherwise conducted in accordance with the rules and proceedings for public bills notwithstanding that the bill shall be committed to a Committee of the Whole after second reading and that it may be advanced through all stages in accordance with Rule 72.

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011
(Mr. Wyant)

Moved by Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:40 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took His seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 166 – The Renewable Diesel Act

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 170 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 171 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2011 (No. 2)

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 169 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

Bill No. 167 – The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 174 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 173 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 172 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011
Projet de loi n° 172 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 175 – The Appropriation Act, 2011 (No. 1)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:45 p.m.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011
(65TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Wotherspoon, Chartier and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a poverty elimination strategy.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Same Question – Bill Nos. 907 and 625)

I would like to draw to the attention of members that this Assembly had under consideration two bills with provisions of substantially the same purpose: *Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011* in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Northwest (Mr. Wyant), and *Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act* in the name of the Member for Saskatoon Centre (Mr. Forbes). Both bills propose means to remove the same anachronistic phrase from existing legislation.

According to *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, 23rd edition, p. 578:

> There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill [...] the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions [...]

This Legislative Assembly has numerous precedents on the subject of the "same question rule" with respect to bills. Speakers have consistently ruled that if the Assembly has agreed to one bill that contains similar provisions in another bill, the Speaker must then prevent any further consideration of the second bill.

Yesterday, the Assembly passed all stages of *Bill No. 907 – The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi Amendment Act, 2011*. Given the decision by the Assembly to pass this bill, it is my duty to ensure that the Assembly does not come to two different decisions on the same question. For this reason, it is necessary that I order that item no. 5 under Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Second Readings, *Bill No. 625 – The Saskatchewan Respectful Language Act* be removed from the Order Paper.

Thereupon, Bill No. 625 was withdrawn.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

> That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;
>
> And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:
> (1) To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
> (2) To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Draude, in amendment thereto:

> That all the words after the word "government" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
>
> > to continue the plan to improve the accessibility of affordable housing throughout Saskatchewan, and take steps to ensure that the knowledge that was gained from the most recent housing summit be implemented to help in taking strides towards addressing rent and affordable housing issues facing people in our province.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, proceedings were interrupted and the Hon. Mr. Krawetz requested leave of the Assembly as follows:

> After consultation with the Opposition House Leader, in order to conclude proceedings of this sitting day, I ask leave of the Assembly to suspend Rule 26(4) and further proceedings of Motion No. 2 presently under debate, and that the said debate be reinstated to the Order Paper as an adjourned debate.

Leave having been granted, Motion No. 2 was deemed adjourned and reinstated to the Order Paper.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

> That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day today, it shall stand adjourned to the date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and that Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days' notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:19 p.m. to the call of the Speaker, pursuant to an Order made this day.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by His Proclamation issued on the 10th day of October 2011, was please to dissolve the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province effective October 10, 2011.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Rick Hischebett
A/Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, by Section 6 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007* it is provided that no Legislative Assembly is to continue for longer than five years; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to dissolve the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan effective Monday, October 10, 2011.

ALL OF WHICH PRESENTS Our Loving Subjects of Our said Province and all others whom they may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and ELEVEN and in the SIXTIETH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Van Isman
Deputy Provincial Secretary

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Chronological List

NOVEMBER 8, 2010

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 21,633
(2) 21,350
(3) 21,289
(4) 21,141
(5) 20,899
(6) 20,923
(7) 20,958

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 3,169
(2) 3,087
(3) 3,078
(4) 3,196
(5) 3,356
(6) 3,440
(7) 3,438

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAID cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 2,622
(2) 2,624
(3) 2,654
(4) 2,662
(5) 2,670
(6) 2,666
(7) 2,680

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 6,307
(2) 6,193
(3) 5,819
(4) 6,315
(5) 6,258
(6) 5,999
(7) 6,135

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 5, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

As of March 2010, this information is no longer available within the Ministry of Social Services. This question now falls under the mandate of the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 6, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for Rental Housing Supplements were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

The number of recipients are separated between those who qualify for Family Housing Supplement (FHS) and Disability Housing Supplement (DHS).

(1) FHS 4,767 DHS 2,427
(2) FHS 4,863 DHS 2,501
(3) FHS 4,835 DHS 2,624
(4) FHS 4,983 DHS 2,634
(5) FHS 4,948 DHS 2,669
(6) FHS 4,891 DHS 2,765
(7) FHS 4,974 DHS 2,805

A household can receive payments from both housing supplements.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 6,323
(2) 6,254
(3) 6,248
(4) 6,272

(5) 6,254
(6) 6,336
(7) 6,352

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 8, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

> To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 11,806
(2) 11,785
(3) 11,809
(4) 11,882
(5) 11,838
(6) 11,882
(7) 11,957

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

> To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 5,589
(2) 5,429
(3) 5,242
(4) 5,082
(5) 4,895
(6) 4,874
(7) 4,804

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

> To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 12,003
(2) 11,989
(3) 12,002
(4) 12,008
(5) 11,033
(6) 11,205
(7) 11,467

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

> To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 77
(2) 57
(3) 55
(4) 74
(5) Not available. In July 2010, a technical issue prevented the generation of some Seniors Income Plan monthly reports; as a result, the ministry is unable to provide the requested data for this month.
(6) 50
(7) 60

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 18
(2) 18
(3) 17
(4) 19
(5) Not available. In July 2010, a technical issue prevented the generation of some Seniors Income Plan monthly reports; as a result, the ministry is unable to provide the requested data for this month.
(6) 12
(7) 28

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 69
(2) 63
(3) 77
(4) 79
(5) Not available. In July 2010, a technical issue prevented the generation of some Seniors Income Plan monthly reports; as a result, the ministry is unable to provide the requested data for this month.
(6) 82
(7) 96

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

	Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
(1) March 2010	2,244	1,021
(2) April 2010	2,232	1,013
(3) May 2010	2,229	1,003
(4) June 2010	2,230	987
(5) July 2010	2,061	833
(6) August 2010	2,100	872
(7) September 2010	2,140	923

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

	Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
(1) March 2010	9	16
(2) April 2010	6	11
(3) May 2010	10	6
(4) June 2010	12	9
(5) July 2010*	N/A	N/A
(6) August 2010	15	17
(7) September 2010	16	24

*In July 2010, a technical issue prevented the generation of some Seniors Income Plan monthly reports; as a result, the ministry is unable to provide the requested data for this month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 16
(2) 20
(3) 10
(4) 20
(5) Not available. In July 2010, a technical issue prevented the generation of some Seniors Income Plan monthly reports; as a result, the ministry is unable to provide the requested data for this month.
(6) 13
(7) 13

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 22
(2) 12
(3) 11
(4) 20
(5) Not available. In July 2010, a technical issue prevented the generation of some Seniors Income Plan monthly reports; as a result, the ministry is unable to provide the requested data for this month.
(6) 8
(7) 11

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 17,512
(2) 17,466
(3) 17,463
(4) 17,455
(5) 15,988
(6) 16,277
(7) 16,670

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 27
(2) 17
(3) 28
(4) 14
(5) 25
(6) 20
(7) 22

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 634
(2) 527
(3) 627
(4) 716
(5) 750
(6) 682
(7) 668

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010?

Answer:

(1) 1,406
(2) 1,047
(3) 1,053
(4) 1,082
(5) 1,000
(6) 1,100
(7) 1,149

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the mandate of the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period of April 1, 2010 to present?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was disbanded on March 31, 2010. Some resources were transferred to the Public Service Commission, and some resources remained in the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the mandate of the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period of 2009/10 fiscal year?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat's mandate was to establish program assessment as a core management function focused on ensuring the most efficient and effective use of taxpayers" dollars. The Secretariat supported ministries in conducting assessments and led assessments spanning multiple ministries.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the mandate, role and actions for the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the 2010/11 fiscal year?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was disbanded on March 31, 2010.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the scope of the work and role of the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period of April 1, 2010 to present?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was disbanded on March 31, 2010.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the scope of the work and the role of the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period of 2009/10 fiscal year?

Answer:

Work undertaken by the Secretariat between October and March 31:

- consulted widely with ministries as to government"s expectations and ministries" responsibilities for increased efficiency;
- researched and drafted a policy and management framework to support ministry work;
- developed knowledge regarding the LEAN improvement methodology;
- worked with ministries to identify improvement projects which are reflected in ministry 2010/11 performance plans;
- provided support and advice to ministries in the development of their plans and performance measures;
- developed the *Government Direction for 2010/11*; and,
- guided ministries in the development of mid-year and annual reports.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What reports – including their focus, nature and conclusions – and what recommendations did the "Efficiency Secretariat" produce for the period of April 1, 2010 to present?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was disbanded on March 31, 2010.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What reports – including their focus, nature and conclusions – and what recommendations did the "Efficiency Secretariat" produce for the period of 2009/10 fiscal year?

Answer:

No formal reports were prepared.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the FTE component of the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period from April 1, 2010 to present?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was disbanded on March 31, 2010.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the budgeted expense for the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period April 1, 2010 to present? (2) For the entire fiscal year 2010/11?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was disbanded on March 31, 2010.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the FTE component of the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period from October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat had 8.0 FTEs allocated to it. Only 7.0 FTEs were employed and one position remained vacant.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the budgeted expense for the "Efficiency Secretariat" for the period October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010? (2) For the entire 2009/10 fiscal year?

Answer:

(1) The Efficiency Secretariat was established by merging resources from the former P3 Secretariat at Government Services with the Performance Management Branch within the Ministry of Finance. No new resources were provided for the Secretariat. The two branch budgets were combined to provide annual fiscal year funding of $1,054,000 [$650,000 from the P3 Secretariat and $404,000 from the Performance Management Branch] and 8 FTEs.

(2) For the period of October 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, the estimated expense for the Secretariat is approximately $527K.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: Who has been and who is employed and what is their respective salary/compensation in the "Efficiency Secretariat" from its beginning in 2009 to present?

Answer:

The Efficiency Secretariat was established on September 15, 2009 and was disbanded on March 31, 2010.

Name	Estimated Salary (applicable to the Efficiency Secretariat for 6.5 months)
Mike Shaw	$106,599
Lisa Boire	$72,891
Jocelyn Robinson	$66,325
Raelynn Douglas	$66,294
Sherelyn Caderma	$45,303
Corinne Barnett	$40,147
Stacey Pronych	$32,048

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What contracts has the "Efficiency Secretariat" entered into? (2) Describe the duration of the contract? (3) The value? (4) The purpose of the contract? (5) The name the entity or person contracted from its (Efficiency Secretariat) beginning to present?

Answer:

For the period September 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010 the Efficiency Secretariat had two contracts:

1. A contract with Trafick Interactive Media Solutions for $11,812 to desktop 23 ministry plans that were released with the 2010/11 budget. The contract ran from February to March 2010. Savings were estimated at approximately $23,000.
2. A five week contract for $9,000 with Kaizen Institute Lean Advisors to:
   - Undertake an assessment of whether and in what ways Lean could successfully be applied to assist with an efficiency assessment of Saskatchewan provincial court operations; and,
   - Provide recommendations as to how to proceed with a formal Lean project.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What were the balances of the GFSF, including transfers that occurred to and from the GFSF, from November 2007 to present?

Answer:

The Growth and Financial Security Fund (GFSF) was established May 14, 2008 by *The Growth and Financial Security Act*. Pursuant to this legislation, the balances of the Fiscal Stabilization Fund and the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund were transferred to the GFSF. The following table shows GFSF balances and transfers between the GFSF and the General Revenue Fund from the GFSF's establishment to the 2010/11 first quarter forecast.

	2008-09 Actual	**2009-10 Actual**	**2010-11 Forecast (Q1)**
	Millions of Dollars		
Balance (beginning of year)	-	1,215.094	958.299
Transfer of balance from:			
Fiscal Stabilization Fund	1,528.934	-	-
Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund	105.090	-	-
	1,634.024	1,215.094	958.299
Transfer from the General Revenue Fund	984.967	83.853	-
Transfer to the General Revenue Fund	(1,403.897)	(340.648)	(160.968)
Net Transfer from (to) the General Revenue Fund	(418.930)	(256.795)	(160.968)
Balance (end of year)	1,215.094	958.299	797.331

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Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 39, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 317
(2) 344
(3) 302
(4) 318
(5) 350
(6) 377
(7) 394
(8) 3.3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 70
(2) 75
(3) 88
(4) 102
(5) 109
(6) 113
(7) 124
(8) 3.4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 146
(2) 151
(3) 164
(4) 162
(5) 158
(6) 156
(7) 155
(8) 3.4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 130
(2) 148
(3) 167
(4) 172
(5) 172
(6) 156
(7) 166
(8) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 43, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 233
(2) 231
(3) 229
(4) 221
(5) 244
(6) 235
(7) 258
(8) 5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 44 which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 106
(2) 109
(3) 114
(4) 97
(5) 95
(6) 90
(7) 88
(8) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 45, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 6
(2) 12
(3) 13
(4) 17
(5) 20
(6) 17
(7) 7
(8) less than 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 46, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 7
(2) 7
(3) 5
(4) 6
(5) 5
(6) 9
(7) 5
(8) less than 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 47, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 29
(2) 31
(3) 36
(4) 35
(5) 52
(6) 57
(7) 38
(8) less than 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 48, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 67
(2) 60
(3) 60
(4) 68
(5) 63
(6) 71
(7) 62
(8) 2.1 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 49, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 55
(2) 60
(3) 61
(4) 58
(5) 42
(6) 54
(7) 56
(8) 3.6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 50, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 71
(2) 79
(3) 87
(4) 87
(5) 72
(6) 82
(7) 83
(8) 2.8 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 51, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) North Battleford: 43 Battleford: 12
(2) North Battleford: 40 Battleford: 16
(3) North Battleford: 49 Battleford: 14
(4) North Battleford: 48 Battleford: 15
(5) North Battleford: 48 Battleford: 15
(6) North Battleford: 48 Battleford: 15
(7) North Battleford: 46 Battleford: 26
(8) North Battleford: 9 months Battleford: 1.8 months

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 52, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) North Battleford: 48	Battleford: 8
(2) North Battleford: 43	Battleford: 7
(3) North Battleford: 51	Battleford: 7
(4) North Battleford: 52	Battleford: 7
(5) North Battleford: 52	Battleford: 7
(6) North Battleford: 52	Battleford: 7
(7) North Battleford: 44	Battleford: 6
(8) North Battleford: 5.8 months	Battleford: Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 53, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) North Battleford: 39	Battleford: 4
(2) North Battleford: 35	Battleford: 4
(3) North Battleford: 43	Battleford: 3
(4) North Battleford: 42	Battleford: 4
(5) North Battleford: 42	Battleford: 4
(6) North Battleford: 42	Battleford: 4
(7) North Battleford: 39	Battleford: 3
(8) North Battleford: 5.3 months	Battleford: 2 months

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 54, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 3
(2) 3
(3) 3
(4) 4
(5) 4
(6) 4
(7) 4
(8) 13 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 55, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 1
(2) 1
(3) 0
(4) 0
(5) 1
(6) 1
(7) 0
(8) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 56, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 20
(2) 28
(3) 31
(4) 35
(5) 32
(6) 34
(7) 33
(8) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 57, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 78
(2) 76
(3) 79
(4) 71
(5) 77
(6) 77
(7) 68
(8) 7 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 58, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 12
(2) 12
(3) 13
(4) 9
(5) 10
(6) 10
(7) 8
(8) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 8
(2) 9
(3) 11
(4) 10
(5) 12
(6) 11
(7) 10
(8) 3.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 36
(2) 32
(3) 29
(4) 46
(5) 53
(6) 57
(7) 49
(8) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 0
(2) 1
(3) 1
(4) 3
(5) 2
(6) 2
(7) 2
(8) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 15
(2) 15
(3) 15
(4) 15
(5) 15
(6) 15
(7) 15
(8) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 18
(2) 18
(3) 21
(4) 24
(5) 25
(6) 25
(7) 25
(8) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 45
(2) 47
(3) 47
(4) 49
(5) 50
(6) 51
(7) 54
(8) 1.1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 65, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

Meadow Lake Housing Authority does not have any affordable units.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 66, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(2) 22
(3) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(4) 22
(5) 22
(6) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(7) 22
(8) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 67, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(2) 6
(3) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(4) 7
(5) 10
(6) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(7) 6
(8) 2.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 68, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(2) 18
(3) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(4) 19
(5) 18
(6) A board meeting was not held during this month and, as a result, the wait list reporting was not completed.
(7) 19
(8) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 69, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 89
(2) 94
(3) 97
(4) 105

(5) 111
(6) 112
(7) 120
(8) 11 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 26
(2) 29
(3) 31
(4) 36
(5) 36
(6) 40
(7) 34
(8) 16 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 71, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 90
(2) 57
(3) 63
(4) 66
(5) 68
(6) 65
(7) 67
(8) 24 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 72, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 8
(2) 8
(3) 14
(4) 11
(5) 14

(6) 18
(7) 18
(8) less than 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 73, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 11
(2) 10
(3) 12
(4) 8
(5) 8
(6) 7
(7) 8
(8) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 74, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 23
(2) 21
(3) 23
(4) 11
(5) 17
(6) 17
(7) 19
(8) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 75, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 17
(2) 17
(3) 16
(4) 16
(5) 18
(6) 17
(7) 20
(8) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 76, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 11
(2) 12
(3) 13
(4) 13
(5) 14
(6) 14
(7) 14
(8) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 77, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 41
(2) 45
(3) 42
(4) 42
(5) 37
(6) 40
(7) 44
(8) 5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 78, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 7
(2) 6
(3) 11
(4) 12
(5) 13
(6) 14
(7) 13
(8) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 79, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 1
(2) 1
(3) 0
(4) 0
(5) 0
(6) 5
(7) 5
(8) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 80, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 5
(2) 5
(3) 10
(4) 10
(5) 15
(6) 17
(7) 19
(8) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 81, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 20
(2) 15
(3) 13
(4) 11
(5) 12
(6) 22
(7) 23
(8) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 82, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 13
(2) 11
(3) 11
(4) 11
(5) 11
(6) 8
(7) 8
(8) 12 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 83, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for the month of March 2010? (2) April 2010? (3) May 2010? (4) June 2010? (5) July 2010? (6) August 2010? (7) September 2010? (8) What is the average length of time that people on those waiting lists will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) 9
(2) 9
(3) 17
(4) 18
(5) 18
(6) 16
(7) 20
(8) 6 months.

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Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 84, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the skilled workers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the skilled workers category is 4.3 months as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 85, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the entrepreneur category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the entrepreneur category is 4.3 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 86, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the family members category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the family members category is 9 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 87, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the farm owners/operators category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the farm owners/operators category is 1.3 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 88, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the health professions category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing times within the health professions category is 2 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 89, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the hospitality sector category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the hospitality sector category is 2.2 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 90, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the long haul truck drivers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the long haul truck drivers category is 2.2 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 91, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the current wait time for the students category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The current processing time for the students category is 2.1 months, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 92, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the skilled workers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

1,105, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 93, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the entrepreneurs category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

101, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 94, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the family members category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

2,009, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 95, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the farm owners/operators category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

Four, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 96, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the health professions category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

41, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 97, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the hospitality sector category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

120, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 98, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the long haul truck drivers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

Six, as of October 31, 2010.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 99, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many applications are currently waiting to be processed in the students category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

82, as of October 31, 2010.

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Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Has the government contacted the United Nations" International Labour Organization (ILO) to inform them of the government"s intentions regarding the ILO decision of March 2010?

Answer:

The government has submitted its response to International Labour Affairs of the Labour Program of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada which acts as an intermediary between the ILO and the provincial government.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 101, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Has the government contacted the federal government to inform them of the government"s intentions regarding the ILO decision of March 2010?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 102, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Has the government contacted the union complainants to invite them to work with the government in complying with the United Nations" International Labour Organization decision of March 2010?

Answer:

No.

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 104, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the percent increase or decrease of both real and nominal GDP, including the source of these statistics, for the years 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010?

Answer:

According to revised figures released on November 4, 2010 by Statistics Canada, Saskatchewan real GDP increased by 3.6 percent in 2007 and 4.6 percent in 2008. It decreased by 3.9 percent in 2009. As well, Saskatchewan nominal GDP increased by 11.5 percent in 2007 and 28.6 percent in 2008. It decreased by 13.6 percent in 2009. Actual data for 2010 are not yet available.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 106, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the annual budgetary impact – based on the most current information and with respect to our current trade climate – for a one cent differential on the Canadian dollar, on an annual basis, from the projected budgeted value?

Answer:

At first quarter, a one US cent change in the fiscal year average value of the Canadian dollar was estimated to result in a $20.7 million change in GRF revenue, all else equal.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the annual budgetary impact – based on the most current information and with respect to our current trade climate – for a one cent differential on the Canadian dollar, on an annual basis, from the projected budgeted value – on oil revenues alone?

Answer:

At first quarter, a one US cent change in the fiscal year average value of the Canadian dollar was estimated to result in a $14.2 million change in oil revenue, all else equal.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 108, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the annual budgetary impact – based on the most current information and with respect to our current trade climate – for a one cent differential on the Canadian dollar, on an annual basis, from the projected budgeted value – on potash revenues alone?

Answer:

At first quarter, a one US cent change in the fiscal year average value of the Canadian dollar was estimated to result in a $5 million change in potash revenue, all else equal.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 109, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the annual budgetary impact – based on the most current information and with respect to our current trade climate – for a one dollar differential on the price of a barrel of oil, on an annual basis, from the projected budgeted value?

Answer:

At first quarter, a US$1 per barrel change in the annual WTI oil price was estimated to result in a $17.9 million change in oil revenue, all else equal.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 110, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What amounts of money have been transferred from CIC to and from the GRF since November 7, 2007? (state the date, the amount, the purpose, and whether it is being transferred to or from the GRF)

Answer:

From 2007/08 to the first quarter of 2010/11, CIC has transferred monies to the GRF in the form of regular dividends, special dividends and equity repayments. In 2008/09, the GRF transferred $240 million in federal funding to CIC for carbon capture funding. The following table summarizes these transfers between CIC and the GRF from 2007/08 to the first quarter of 2010/11.

Transfers between CIC and GRF

	2007-08 Actual	2008-09 Actual	2009-10 Actual	2010-11 Q1
	$ Millions			
CIC Transfers to GRF				
CIC Dividend to GRF				
Regular	200	-	185	266
Special	-	365	570	10
Total CIC Dividend to GRF	200	365	755	276
CIC Equity Repayment to GRF	-	130	-	120
Total CIC transfers to GRF	**200**	**495**	**755**	**396**
GRF Transfers to CIC				
Federal Carbon Capture Transfer to CIC		240		
Total GRF transfers to CIC	**-**	**240**	**-**	**-**

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 111, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What is the current balance of dollars at CIC? (2) What are these dollars committed to? (please breakdown the commitments and respective values)

Answer:

This question needs to be directed to the Minister of CIC.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 112, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of individuals that did not pay personal income taxes to the Province of Saskatchewan in 2009, that otherwise would have without the personal income tax changes of October 2008?

Answer:

April 30, 2010 was the filing deadline for personal income tax returns for the 2009 taxation year. The processing of these income tax returns by the Canada Revenue Agency will not be complete until the end of 2010. Final statistical information for the 2009 taxation year is expected to be available August 2011.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 113, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax information, to reduce the lowest income tax bracket by 1%?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 114, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $14,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 115, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $15,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 116, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $16,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 117, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $17,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 118, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $18,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 119, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $19,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 120, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to raise the basic exemption to $20,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 121, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the first tax bracket, currently 11%, by one percent to 10% for the following income range: from $13,348 to $14,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 122, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the first tax bracket, currently 11%, by one percent to 10% for the following income range: from $14,000 to $15,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 123, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the first tax bracket, currently 11%, by one percent to 10% for the following income range: from $15,000 to $20,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 124, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the first tax bracket, currently 11%, by one percent to 10% for the following income range: from $20,000 to $30,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the first tax bracket, currently 11%, by one percent to 10% for the following income range: from $30,000 to $40,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the second tax bracket, currently 13%, by one percent to 12% for the following income range: from $40,354 to $50,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 127, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the second tax bracket, currently 13%, by one percent to 12% for the following income range: from $50,000 to $60,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 128, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

> To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the second tax bracket, currently 13%, by one percent to 12% for the following income range: from $70,000 to $80,000?

Answer:

> Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

> To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the second tax bracket, currently 13%, by one percent to 12% for the following income range: from $80,000 to $90,000?

Answer:

> Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 130, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

> To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the second tax bracket, currently 13%, by one percent to 12% for the following income range: from $90,000 to $100,000?

Answer:

> Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

> To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the second tax bracket, currently 13%, by one percent to 12% for the following income range: from $100,000 to $110,000?

Answer:

> Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 132, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

> To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $115,000 to $120,000?

Answer:

> Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 133, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

> To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $120,000 to $130,000?

Answer:

> Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 134, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $130,000 to $140,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 135, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $140,000 to $150,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 136, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $150,000 to $160,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 137, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $160,000 to $170,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 138, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $170,000 to $180,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 139, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $180,000 to $190,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $190,000 to $200,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $200,000 to $250,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $250,000 to $300,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 143, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What would be the reduction of revenues from personal income tax, based on 2009 tax revenues, to reduce the third tax bracket, currently 15%, by one percent to 14% for the following income range: from $300,000 and more?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $0 to $13,348?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $13,348 to $14,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 146, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $14,000 to $15,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $15,000 to $16,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 148, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $17,000 to $18,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 149, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $18,000 to $19,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 150, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $19,000 to $20,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 151, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $20,000 to $22,500?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 152, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $22,500 to $25,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 153, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $25,000 to $27,500?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 154, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $27,500 to $30,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $30,000 to $35,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $35,000 to $40,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 157, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $40,000 to $45,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $45,000 to $50,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $50,000 to $55,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 160, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $55,000 to $60,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 161, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $60,000 to $65,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 162, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $65,000 to $70,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 163, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $70,000 to $75,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 164, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $75,000 to $80,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 165, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $80,000 to $90,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 166, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $90,000 to $100,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 167, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $100,000 to $110,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 168, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $110,000 to $120,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 169, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $120,000 to $130,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 170, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $130,000 to $140,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 171, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $140,000 to $150,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 172, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $150,000 to $160,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 173, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $160,000 to $170,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 174, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $170,000 to $180,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 175, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $180,000 to $190,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 176, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $190,000 to $200,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 177, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $200,000 to $225,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 178, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $225,000 to $250,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 179, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $250,000 to $275,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 180, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $275,000 to $300,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 181, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $300,000 to $350,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 182, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $350,000 to $400,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 183, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $400,000 to $500,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 184, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $500,000 to $750,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 185, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $750,000 to $1,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 186, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $1,000,000 to $1,500,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 187, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $1,500,000 to $2,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 188, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $2,000,000 to $3,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $3,000,000 to $4,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $4,000,000 to $5,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan residents, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $5,000,000 and above?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 112.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $0 to $13,348?

Answer:

Tax returns are filed on an individual basis and we are not able to match up returns on a household basis.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $13,348 to $14,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $14,000 to $15,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $15,000 and $16,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $17,000 to $18,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $18,000 to $19,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $19,000 to $20,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $20,000 to $22,500?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $22,500 to $25,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $25,000 to $27,500?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $27,500 to $30,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $30,000 to $35,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $35,000 to $40,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $40,000 to $45,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $45,000 to $50,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $50,000 to $55,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $55,000 to $60,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $60,000 to $65,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $65,000 to $70,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $70,000 to $75,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $75,000 to $80,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $80,000 to $90,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $90,000 to $100,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $100,000 to $110,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $110,000 to $120,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $120,000 to $130,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $130,000 to $140,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $140,000 to $150,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $150,000 to $160,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $160,000 to $170,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $170,000 to $180,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $180,000 to $190,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $190,000 to $200,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $200,000 to $225,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $225,000 to $250,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawet[illegible]

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $250,000 to $275,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $275,000 to $300,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $300,000 to $350,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $350,000 to $400,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $400,000 to $500,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $500,000 to $750,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $750,000 to $1,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $1,000,000 to $1,500,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $1,500,000 to $2,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $2,000,000 to $3,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $3,000,000 to $4,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $4,000,000 to $5,000,000?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the number of Saskatchewan households, based on 2009 tax information, with income in the following range: $5,000,000 and above?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Written Question No. 192.

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Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan?

Answer:

Thirty-two accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Five accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan resulted in death?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Six accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Five accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between the United States/Canada border and Estevan resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan?

Answer:

Sixty-four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Eighteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Six accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan resulted in death?

Answer:

Three accidents

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 260, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Fourteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Nine accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 263, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Fourteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 39 between Weyburn and Estevan resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 between Weyburn and Regina?

Answer:

Ninety accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Weyburn and Regina were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Eighteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Weyburn and Regina involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Weyburn and Regina resulted in death?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Weyburn and Regina resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 between Weyburn and Regina?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Weyburn and Regina were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Twenty-four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Weyburn and Regina involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Twelve accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Weyburn and Regina resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Weyburn and Regina resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 between Weyburn and Regina?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Weyburn and Regina were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Thirteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Weyburn and Regina involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Ten accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Weyburn and Regina resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Weyburn and Regina resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle?

Answer:

One hundred and thirty-six accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Twenty-three accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in death?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Fifteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Six accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Sixteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Six accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 10 between Yorkton and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle?

Answer:

Eighty-nine accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Twelve accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 303, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in death?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Nine accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 309, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Eleven accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Five accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between the junction of Highway 1 and Fort Qu"Appelle resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House?

Answer:

Twenty-one accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House resulted in death?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI''s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 324, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI''s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 123 between the junction of Highway 55 and Cumberland House resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows?

Answer:

Twenty-one accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Two accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 332, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 333, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows resulted in death?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 334, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 335, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

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To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 337, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 338, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 339, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 340, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 341, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Three accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 342, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 343, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 344, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 135 between the junction of Highway 106 and Pelican Narrows resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 345, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay?

Answer:

Eleven accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 346, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 347, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 348, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay resulted in death?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 349, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 350, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 351, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:
One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay involved a semi-trailer unit?
Answer:
Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 353, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay resulted in death?
Answer:
This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 354, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay resulted in multiple deaths?
Answer:
Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 355, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay?
Answer:
This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 356, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay were between two private passenger vehicles?
Answer:
Four accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 357, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay involved a semi-trailer unit?
Answer:
Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 359, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 between Pelican Narrows and Sandy Bay resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border?

Answer:

One hundred and nine accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Eight accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Eleven accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border resulted in death?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2009 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:
Zero accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border?
Answer:
This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border were between two private passenger vehicles?
Answer:
Nineteen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border involved a semi-trailer unit?
Answer:
Eleven accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border resulted in death?
Answer:
This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2008 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border resulted in multiple deaths?
Answer:
One accident.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:
To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border?
Answer:
This can be found on SGI"s website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 371, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border were between two private passenger vehicles?

Answer:

Seventeen accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border involved a semi-trailer unit?

Answer:

Eleven accidents.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 373, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border resulted in death?

Answer:

This can be found on SGI's website under Road Safety – Traffic Collision Statistics.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 374, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many of the vehicle accidents which occurred in 2007 on Highway 7 between Rosetown and the Alberta border resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

Zero accidents.

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 375, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are scheduled to or have been closed in 2010 because of health region budget restraints? Provide a breakdown for each health region.

Answer:

There have been no acute care beds closed or scheduled for closure in 2010 due to health region budgeting.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 376, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many long-term care beds are scheduled to close or have been closed in 2010 because of health region budget restraints? Provide a break down for each health region.

Answer:

There was a reduction of 60 beds in special-care homes in 2010.

Health Region	Number of Beds to be Closed in 2010
Sun Country	5 10
Sunrise	45
Total	60

Sun Country Health Region believes that the closure of 5 long-term care beds in Wawota will improve patient safety. The Region also closed 10 long-term care beds in Carlyle as these beds were not in operation for the past 5 years. Sunrise Health Region is converting double rooms to single rooms which will result in a reduction of 45 beds. Many residents prefer a room of their own and this change will improve the quality of care for those residents.

Note: As a pilot project, the ministry through Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority funded 15 long-term care beds in a 30 bed personal care home at Muskeg Lake. The operator of the home chose to close the personal care home and therefore these beds are no longer available.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many FTE positions have been lost in 2010 because of health region budget restraints? Provide a breakdown for each health region.

Answer:

A total of 135.69 FTE positions have been reduced in 2010 as part of health region budgeting. However, not all reductions resulted in job loss as position bumping continues. The following regions implemented FTE reductions:

RHA	FTE Reduction
Regina Qu' Appelle	9.00
Saskatoon	75.84
Prince Albert Parkland	4.12
Kelsey Trail	3.00
Sun Country	3.40
Sunrise	40.33
Total RHA	**135.69**

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the targeted reduction in spending for each health region in 2010 as a result of the provincial budget?

Answer:

In 2010, there was a total targeted reduction of $35M for Regional Health Authorities, including the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency and the Athabasca Health Authority. The $35M was allocated to each region as follows:

RHA	Targeted Reduction ($000s)
Regina Qu' Appelle	11,029
Saskatoon	9,897
Prince Albert Parkland	2,268
Prairie North	2,235
Mamawetan Churchill River	210
Kelsey Trail	892
Keewatin Yatthé	313
Heartland	949
Five Hills	1,096
Cypress	1,150
Sun Country	1,390
Sunrise	2,489
Total RHA	**33,918**

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Sunrise	2,489
Total RHA	**33,918**
Athabasca Health Authority	135
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	947
Provincial Total	**35,000**

(43% Attendance Support, 43% General Efficiency, & 14% Shared Services)

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care facilities are there in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

There are 65 acute care facilities in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: How much has the Ministry of Education spent at the Autism Partnership in Los Angeles in 2010?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education did not attend.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 381, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: How much did the Ministry of Education spend at the Autism Partnership in Los Angeles in 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education did not attend.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 382, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many children under the age of 18 have been diagnosed with autism in Saskatchewan in each health region?

Answer:

The Ministry does not collect this information.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has Saskatchewan Health paid any money to the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles in 2010? (2) If so, what was the money spent on?

Answer:

(1) Yes.
(2) The Ministry of Health contracted training sessions on positive practices in behavioural support and sessions on longitudinal training.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Did Saskatchewan Health pay any money to the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles in 2009? (2) If so, what was the money spent on?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The Ministry of Health contracted training sessions on positive practices in behavioural support and sessions on longitudinal training.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 385, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How much per bed does the province pay the health region to implement the LEAN principle?

Answer:

Funding for LEAN-based initiatives is not provided on a per bed basis by the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 386, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many spirometry tests were done in each health region in 2009?

Answer:

Data is collected on a fiscal year basis (April to March). In 2009/10, the number of spirometry tests done in each health region were:

Sun Country – 79
Five Hills – 112
Cypress – 439
Regina Qu"Appelle – 4236
Sunrise – 234
Saskatoon – 6661
Heartland – 324
Kelsey Trail – 129
Prince Albert Parkland – 532
Prairie North – 75
Mamawetan – 11
Keewatin Yatthé – 0
Athabasca – 0

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 387, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many spirometry tests were done in each health region in 2008?

Answer:

Data is collected on a fiscal year basis (April to March). In 2008/09, the number of spirometry tests done in each health region were:

Sun Country – 95
Five Hills – 54
Cypress – 335
Regina Qu"Appelle – 4399
Sunrise – 414
Saskatoon – 6188
Heartland – 250
Kelsey Trail – 135
Prince Albert Parkland – 371
Prairie North – 140
Mamawetan – 31
Keewatin Yatthé – 0
Athabasca – 0

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 388, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many spirometry tests were done in each health region in 2007?

Answer:

Data is collected on a fiscal year basis (April to March). In 2007/08, the number of spirometry tests done in each health region were:

Sun Country – 154
Five Hills – 217
Cypress – 273
Regina Qu"Appelle – 4866
Sunrise – 277
Saskatoon – 6537
Heartland – 197
Kelsey Trail – 120
Prince Albert Parkland – 454
Prairie North – 60
Mamawetan – 18
Keewatin Yatthé – 0
Athabasca – 0

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 389, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many pediatricians are there in Saskatoon?

Answer:

There were 52 licensed paediatricians in Saskatoon as of September 2010.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many MRI technician vacancies are there in each facility in each health region?

Answer:

As of October 28, 2010, the Health Careers in Saskatchewan website identified the following 3 MRI technician vacancies: Saskatoon HR – Royal University, City, and St. Paul"s Hospitals.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the hours of operation for MRIs in each facility in each health region?

Answer:

MRI services are available at the following hospitals: Regina General Hospital (Regina Qu"Appelle Health Region), Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon City Hospital, St. Paul"s Hospital (Saskatoon Health Region) and Lloydminster Hospital (Prairie North Health Region). Regina operates both MRI at the General Hospital from 06:30 to 22:30 Monday through Friday and one of the two units from 06:30 to 15:00 on weekends and Stat. Holidays. On call services are available after hours. In Saskatoon, the Royal University Hospital operates its MRI from 07:30 to 24:00 Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 16:00 on weekends and from 09:30 to 20:00 on bank days (occurs every third Friday). On call services are available after hours. Saskatoon City Hospital"s MRI operates from 07:30 to 19:00 Monday through Friday. St. Paul"s Hospital MRI operates from 07:30 to 24:00 Monday through Friday. On call services are available after hours. In Prairie North Health Region, a mobile MRI unit is being operated in conjunction with the Alberta Health Services Board which visits the Lloydminster Hospital one in every five weeks for four ten-hour days. This service cares for both Alberta and Saskatchewan residents in the area.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many CT scan technician vacancies are there in each facility in each health region?

Answer:

As of October 28, 2010, the Health Careers in Saskatchewan website identifies the following single medical imaging technologist vacancy:

- Saskatoon HR – no specific facility identified, only the medical imaging department.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the hours of operation for CT scans in each facility in each health region?

Answer:

CT scans are provided in Regional and Provincial Hospitals. Cypress Regional Health Authority – Swift Current"s Cypress Regional Hospital operate its CT service from 7:30 to 16:00, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours. Five Hills Regional Health Authority – Moose Jaw Union Hospital operates its CT from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours. PA Parkland Regional Health Authority – Victoria Hospital at Prince Albert operates its CT from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours. Prairie North Regional Health Authority – both Battleford Union Hospital and the Lloydminster Hospital operate their CT services from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours. Regina Qu"Appelle Regional Health Authority – The Regina General Hospital operates one of its two CT from 7:00 to 21:00 Monday through Friday and 07:30 to 21:00 on weekends and Stat. Holidays. The second unit operates between 7:00 and 17:00. From 17:00 to 0:00 the scanner is reserved for the Emergency Department and inpatients, Monday through Friday. The Pasqua Hospital operates its CT from 07:00 to 00:30 Monday through Friday and 07:30 to 00:30 on weekends and Stat. Holidays. On call services are available after hours at both Regina hospitals. Saskatoon Regional Health Authority – the Royal University Hospital operates one of its two CT from 07:30 to 20:30 Monday through Friday and from 8:00 to midnight on weekends and stat. Holidays. The second CT operates from 08:00 to 16:00. On call services are available after hours. Saskatoon City Hospital CT operates between 07:30 and 16:30 Monday through Friday. On call services are available after hours. St. Paul"s Hospital CT operates from 07:30 to 17:00 Monday through Friday and on Stat Holidays. On call services are available after hours. Sunrise Regional Health Authority – operates its CT services from 08:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many laboratory technician vacancies are there in each health region?

Answer:

As of October 28, 2010, the Health Careers in Saskatchewan website identified the following 11 medical laboratory technologist vacancies:

Saskatoon – 1
Prairie North – 2
Kelsey Trail – 4
Sun Country – 2
Sunrise – 2

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities are experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of maintenance services in each health region?

Answer:

Three communities experienced a slight reduction in maintenance hours as a result of staffing models being aligned to other regional facilities and standards. However, there has been no reduction in maintenance service for these communities.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 396, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities are experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of x-ray services in each health region?

Answer:

Seven communities are experiencing a reduction in hours and three are experiencing an interruption of service as a result of staffing issues and service realignment. The following communities were affected:

Saskatoon Regional Health Authority:
- Wadena – temporary disruption in service.

Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority:
- Hafford & Leoville – interruption of service due to service realignment.
- Spiritwood & Big River – reduction in hours due to service realignment.

Prairie North Health Region:
- Neilburg & Paradise Hill – reduction in hours due to service realignment.

Cypress Health Region:
- Eastend – reduction in hours due to staffing.

Five Hills Health Region:
- Central Butte – reduction in hours due to staffing.
- Kincaid – interruption of service due to staffing.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities are experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of lab services in each health region?

Answer:

Ten communities are experiencing a reduction in hours of lab services as a result of service realignment and staffing issues in the following health regions:

4 – Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority
2 – Prairie North Health Region
1 – Cypress Health Region
2 – Five Hills Health Region
1 – Sunrise Regional Health Authority

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities are experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of dietary services in each health region?

Answer:

One community in the Saskatoon Health Region has reduced dietary service hours due to limited demand, and also eliminated non-essential dietary services (in-house catering for meetings).

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 399, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities are experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of housekeeping services in each health region?

Answer:

There are no communities experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of housekeeping services.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 400, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities are experiencing a reduction in hours or a loss of ambulance services in each health region?

Answer:

Prairie North Health Region: One community is experiencing a reduction in hours.
Regina Qu"Appelle Health Region: One community is experiencing a reduction in hours.
Cypress Health Region: One community is experiencing a reduction in hours.
Heartland Health Region: Two communities are experiencing a reduction in hours.
Saskatoon Health Region: Two communities are experiencing an interruption of ambulance services.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What were the Workers" Compensation Board costs for affiliates in 2009?

Answer:

The Worker"s Compensation Board costs for affiliates in 2009 were $3,158,405.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What were the Workers" Compensation Board costs for affiliates in 2008?

Answer:

The Worker"s Compensation Board costs for affiliates in 2008 were $3,454,108.93.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What were the Workers" Compensation Board costs for affiliates in 2007?

Answer:

The Worker"s Compensation Board costs for affiliates in 2007 were $3,720,933.13.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many vacancies are there for all employee classifications for each health region?

Answer:

As of November 16, 2010, the Health Careers in Saskatchewan website identifies 573 postings (note this does not include multiple vacancies assigned to one posting):

Athabasca – 3
Keewatin Yatthé – 18
Mamawetan Churchill River – 12
Prairie North – 51
Prince Albert Parkland – 58
Kelsey Trail – 22
Saskatoon – 78
Heartland – 32

Sunrise – 48
Cypress – 10
Five Hills – 25
Regina Qu"Appelle – 75
Sun Country – 131
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency – 10

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of reduced hours for every employee classification for each health region?

Answer:

Sick Time Hours per Paid FTE, April-October 2010

RHAs/SCA	2010
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	30.67
Sun Country	41.13
Five Hills	31.59
Cypress	29.29
Regina Qu"Appelle	41.81
Sunrise	42.26
Saskatoon	40.41
Heartland	39.60
Kelsey Trail	32.27
Prince Albert Parkland	37.17
Prairie North	38.60
Mamawetan Churchill River	45.12
Keewatin Yatthé	45.36

Wage-driven Premium Hours per Paid FTE, April-October 2010

RHAs/SCA	2010
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	5.43
Sun Country	19.85
Five Hills	10.89
Cypress	16.30
Regina Qu"Appelle	32.54
Sunrise	36.02
Saskatoon	17.95
Heartland	19.14
Kelsey Trail	12.32
Prince Albert Parkland	25.65
Prairie North	23.08
Mamawetan Churchill River	42.57
Keewatin Yatthé	51.11

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 406, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many special care aide vacancies are there in each of the health regions?

Answer:

As of October 28, 2010, the Health Careers in Saskatchewan website identified the following 72 Special Care Aide vacancies:

Prince Albert Parkland – 5
Regina Qu"Appelle – 30
Saskatoon – 20
Sun Country – 17

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 407, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Special Care Aides are there in each of the health regions?

Answer:

Number of Special Care Aides expressed as FTEs April – October 2010

RCAs/SCA	Paid FTE
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	40.08
Sun Country	509.18
Five Hills	294.91
Cypress	323.24
Regina Qu"Appelle	1,340.14
Sunrise	637.20
Saskatoon	1,920.89
Heartland	297.00
Kelsey Trail	351.53
Prince Albert Parkland	473.68
Prairie North	465.95
Mamawetan Churchill River	25.70
Keewatin Yatthé	52.95

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 408, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Licensed Practical Nurse vacancies are there in each of the health regions?

Answer:

Number of Licensed Practical Nurse Vacancies expressed in FTEs as of September 30, 2010

RCAs/SCA	FTEs
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	0.0
Sun Country	8.8
Five Hills	0.8
Cypress	0.0
Regina Qu"Appelle	68.9
Sunrise	5.6
Saskatoon	34.1
Heartland	0.8
Kelsey Trail	0.0*
Prince Albert Parkland	7.3
Prairie North	11.8
Mamawetan Churchill River	1.0
Keewatin Yatthé	0.7

*Information for Kelsey Trail is as of June 30, 2010 due to unavailability of the September 30, 2010 data.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 409, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many Licensed Practical Nurses are there in each of the health regions?

Answer:

Number of Licensed Practical Nurse expressed in FTEs April – October 2010.

RCAs/SCA	FTEs
Sun Country	84.48
Five Hills	74.24
Cypress	84.00
Regina Qu"Appelle	507.63
Sunrise	143.25
Saskatoon	427.78
Heartland	76.77
Kelsey Trail	83.97
Prince Albert Parkland	184.25
Prairie North	167.21
Mamawetan Churchill River	16.58
Keewatin Yatthé	12.77

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 410, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many new nursing positions have been created in each health region? (2) Where are these positions located? (3) What is the official job title of each new position? (4) What is the job description for each newly created nursing position?

Answer:

(1) As of April-October 2010, there were 6,560.18 nursing positions by straight time hours expressed in FTEs compared to 6,406.92 in 2007/08.

RHAs	April-October 2010
Sun Country	252.43
Five Hills	268.62
Cypress	277.31
Regina Qu"Appelle	1,904.76
Sunrise	389.06
Saskatoon	2,257.38
Heartland	182.19
Kelsey Trail	191.04
Prince Albert Parkland	380.41
Prairie North	436.27
Mamawetan Churchill River	36.25
Keewatin Yatthé	34.47
Provincial Total	6,560.18

(2) The total number of nursing positions are provided by each health region, and is not further broken down by individual facilities and locations.

(3) The allocation of nursing resources is the responsibility of Regional Health Authorities and that level of detail regarding specific official job titles is not provided to the Ministry of Health.

(4) Nursing job descriptions are the responsibility of Regional Health Authorities and that level of detail is not provided to the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 411, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many acute care facilities are there per health region? (2) Where are they located?

Answer:

(1) The number of acute care facilities in each health region:

Athabasca – 1
Cypress – 5
Five Hills – 4
Heartland – 7
Keewatin Yatthé – 2
Kelsey Trail – 6
Mamawetan Churchill River – 1
Prairie North – 5
Prince Albert Parkland – 4
Regina Qu'Appelle – 9
Saskatoon – 10
Sun Country – 5
Sunrise – 6

(2) The acute care facilities are located in the following communities:

Athabasca:
Yutthé Dene Nakóhódí Health Centre, Stony Rapids

Cypress:
Herbert and District Integrated Healthcare Facility, Herbert
Leader Hospital, Leader
Maple Creek Hospital, Maple Creek
Shaunavon Hospital & Care Centre, Shaunavon
Cypress Regional Hospital, Swift Current

Five Hills:
Assiniboia Union Hospital, Assiniboia
Central Butte Regency Hospital, Central Butte
St. Joseph's Hospital, Gravelbourg
Moose Jaw Union Hospital, Moose Jaw

Heartland:
Biggar Hospital, Biggar
Davidson Health Centre, Davidson
Kerrobert Health Centre, Kerrobert
Outlook Union Hospital, Outlook
Rosetown & District Health Centre, Rosetown
Unity & District Health Centre, Unity
Kindersley & District Health Centre, Kindersley

Keewatin Yatthé:
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Ile a La Crosse
La Loche Health Centre, La Loche

Kelsey Trail:
Hudson Bay Health Care Facility, Hudson Bay
Kelvington Hospital, Kelvington
Porcupine-Carragana Hospital, Porcupine Plain
Melfort Hospital, Melfort
Tisdale Hospital, Tisdale
Nipawin Hospital, Nipawin

- Mamawetan Churchill River:
  - La Ronge Health Centre, La Ronge
- Prairie North:
  - Maidstone Health Complex, Maidstone
  - Riverside Health Complex, Turtleford
  - Northwest Health Facility – Meadow Lake Hospital, Meadow Lake
  - Lloydminster Hospital, Lloydminster
  - Battlefords Union Hospital, North Battleford
- Prince Albert Parkland:
  - Big River Health Centre, Big River
  - Spiritwood Health Complex, Spiritwood
  - Shellbrook Hospital, Shellbrook
  - Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert
- Regina Qu'Appelle:
  - Balcarres Integrated Care Centre, Balcarres
  - Broadview Hospital, Broadview, Community Hospital
  - All Nations" Healing Hospital, Fort Qu'Appelle
  - Indian Head Hospital, Indian Head
  - Southeast Integrated Care Centre, Moosomin
  - St. Joseph's Integrated Care Centre, Lestock
  - Wolseley Memorial Hospital, Wolseley
  - Pasqua Hospital, Regina
  - Regina General Hospital, Regina
- Saskatoon:
  - Lanigan Hospital, Lanigan
  - Rosthern Hospital, Rosthern
  - Wadena Hospital, Wadena
  - Wakaw Hospital, Wakaw
  - Watrous Hospital, Watrous
  - Wynyard Hospital, Wynyard
  - Humboldt District Hospital, Humboldt
  - Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon
  - Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatoon
  - St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon
- Sun Country:
  - Arcola Health Centre, Arcola
  - Kipling Memorial Health Centre, Kipling
  - Redvers Health Centre Redvers Community Hospital
  - St. Joseph's Hospital, Estevan
  - Weyburn General Hospital, Weyburn
- Sunrise:
  - Canora Hospital, Canora
  - St. Anthony's Hospital, Esterhazy
  - Kamsack Hospital, Kamsack
  - Preeceville and District Health Centre, Preeceville
  - St. Peter's Hospital, Melville
  - Yorkton Regional Health Centre, Yorkton

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Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 412, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What information is obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players" Club cards each time they are used?

Answer:

Every time a Players Club card is used, information is collected on the date of play, duration of play and amount wagered. In the case of table games, the amount wagered is estimated by the Pit Boss. Players Club cards also track the redemption of any coupons and/or Players Club points. Occasionally players have the opportunity to swipe their cards to enter special contests.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 413, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: For what purpose is the information from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players" Club cards obtained?

Answer:

The information collected on the Players Club card is used SGC for market research to: provide members with points that can be redeemed for rewards; establish player segments to better analyze customer behaviour and demographics; distribute segmented marketing offers; monitor and analyze redemption rates of coupons and Players Club points; and administer contests. The information gathered allows Sask Gaming to provide a customer statement showing a record of play history to those members who have requested it. The information is also used to monitor gaming behaviour and flag guests that are considered to be at a high risk for problem gambling according to pre-determined criteria. This allows Responsible Gaming Specialists to initiate timely interactions with the guest and provide them with information and resources so they can make responsible choices about their play.

The terms and conditions of the Players Club program are provided to guests on the application form. By signing the application form, the applicants agree to the terms and conditions of the Players Club program.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 414, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What is done with the information obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players" Club cards each time they are used?

Answer:

The information obtained from the Players Club card is archived in a database for analysis and used for the purposes stated in the answer to Written Question No. 413.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 415, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is any of the information obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players" Club cards provided to third parties? (2) If so, what information is provided? (3) To which third parties is it provided? (4) For what purpose is it provided?

Answer:

(1) Information is provided to our agencies of record for direct mail and SGC directed market research. As agencies of record, these organizations are bound by confidentiality policies and procedures as required by SGC in recognition of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

(2) In the case of direct mail: name, address, and postal code. In the case of market research, phone number only.

(3) SGC"s agency of record for direct mail is Arcas Direct Marketing Group and SGC"s agency of record for market research is Fast Consulting.

(4) Direct mail consists of a monthly Players Club newsletter and Players Club offers. Market research consists of telephone surveys and focus groups.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 416, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is any of the information obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players" Club cards used for market research or polling? (2) If so, which agency is responsible for the market research or polling?

Answer:

(1) Players Club members" phone numbers (without names) are provided to our agency of record for SGC directed market research. As an agency of record, this organization is bound by confidentiality policies and procedures as required by SGC in recognition of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

(2) SGC"s agency of record for market research is Fast Consulting.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 418, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How much money has the ministry spent on Ready for Growth signs? (2) How many Ready for Growth signs have been put up? (3) What projects are these signs promoting? (4) Where are these signs located?

Answer:

(1) Nil.
(2) Nil.
(3) N/A
(4) N/A

NOVEMBER 29, 2010

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 420, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What was the cost of the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to Written Question No. 423.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 421, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What was Sask Power"s role in the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister Responsible for SaskPower.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 422, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Who participated in the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Answer:

Participants in the trade mission to China and Japan included:

- The Honourable Bill Boyd, Minister, Ministry of Energy & Resources (China and Japan)
- Laurie Pushor, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Energy & Resources (China and Japan)
- Ed Dancsok, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy & Resources (China only)
- William Wang, Director, Investment Attraction Manager, Enterprise Saskatchewan (China and Japan)
- Nick Diamond, Investment Attraction Manager, Enterprise Saskatchewan (Japan only)
- Kevin Doherty, VP Corporate Relations, SaskPower
- Mike Monea, VP Carbon Capture & Sequestration, SaskPower
- Zewei Yu, Contractor, Clean Coal Technology, SaskPower

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 423, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: How were costs distributed for the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Answer:

Costs paid by Energy & Resources for the trade mission to China and Japan were distributed as follows:

• Accommodations	$16,081.33
• Air Fare	$ 7,633.25
• Meals	$ 2,939.50
• Taxis	$ 931.68
• Other Transportation	$ 392.34
• Travel Agency Fee	$ 60.00
Sub-Total:	$28,038.10
Cost-Share Reimbursement From SaskPower:	- $ 3,157.63
Total:	$24,880.47

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 424, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: With whom did meetings occur on the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Answer:

China:

- Canadian Embassy (China)
- Guangzhou Kingland Industry Investment Co.
- China Greatwall Drilling Company
- National Energy Administration
- China National Petroleum Corporation
- Taiji Resources
- Huaneng Power International Inc.
- China National Offshore Oil Corporation
- Sinopec
- Zhong Chuan International Mineral Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Mosaic China
- Canpotex China Program Director
- Sinofert
- CNAMPGC Holdings Co., Ltd.

- Agrium China
- China Investment Corporation

Japan:

- Canadian Embassy (Japan)
- Canpotex Representative – Japan
- Hitachi
- Toshiba
- Mitsubishi Corporation
- Sojitz Corporation

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 425, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Has any investment or new business activity resulted from the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010? (2) If so, what?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The main purpose of trade missions is to generate awareness of Saskatchewan"s attractiveness as an investment destination. The private sector has consistently been a supportive and willing participant. There were a number of positive outcomes for the Ministry of Energy & Resources. Following the 2010 trade mission to China and Japan, Long Fortune Petroleum Corporation opened a Regina office in May 2010. CanaSea Low-Carbon Inc. has also set up an office in Regina. Following a February 1 meeting with Sinofert, a potash sale was announced on February 8. Then on October 10, Canpotex entered into a new three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sinofert. The MOU covers a minimum of 3.15 million tonnes of potash over the three-year period, with prices to be negotiated every six months based on market conditions. Zhong Chuan International Mineral Holdings Co., Ltd. has invested over $10 million in Saskatchewan"s mining sector over the past three years. Investment attraction is a long term undertaking, and this year"s mission will help ensure Zhong Chuan remains active in Saskatchewan. It is reasonable to expect additional investment in future. Additional missions will be undertaken to continue the process of making Saskatchewan better known to potential investors.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 426, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between the Manitoba border and Yorkton? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 427, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between the Manitoba border and Yorkton? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 428, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between the Manitoba border and Yorkton? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 429, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between Yorkton and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 430, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between Yorkton and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 431, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway16 between Yorkton and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 432, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between Saskatoon and North Battleford? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 433, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between Saskatoon and North Battleford? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 434, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between Saskatoon and North Battleford? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 435, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between North Battleford and the Alberta border? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 436, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between North Battleford and the Alberta border? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 437, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between North Battleford and the Alberta border? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 438, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 11 between Regina and Davidson? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 439, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 11 between Regina and Davidson? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 440, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 11 between Regina and Davidson? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 441, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 11 between Davidson and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 442, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 11 between Davidson and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 443, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 11 between Davidson and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 444, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 11 between Saskatoon and Prince Albert? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 445, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 11 between Saskatoon and Prince Albert? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 446, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 11 between Saskatoon and Prince Albert? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 2 between Prince Albert and La Ronge? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 2 between Prince Albert and La Ronge? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 2 between Prince Albert and La Ronge? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure does not collect these statistics. These questions should be directed to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

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Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2009/10?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2009/10?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2008/09?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2008/09?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2007/08?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2007/08?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2006/07?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2006/07?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2005/06?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2005/06?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 460, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2004/05?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 461, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2004/05?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 462, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2003/04?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 463, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2003/04?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 464, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2002/03?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 465, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2002/03?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 466, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2001/02?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 467, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2001/02?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 468, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2000/01?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region does not pay a per diem rate to the Parkridge Centre. Operating costs for regionally managed facilities such as Parkridge Centre are funded by the region through the global funding received from the Ministry of Health.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 469, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2000/01?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Ministry of Government Services, which manages lease arrangements or capital costs with the owner of the Parkridge Centre Building.

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Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 470, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Weyburn for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 471, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Weyburn for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 472, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Weyburn for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 473, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Weyburn to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Weyburn to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Weyburn to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Estevan for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Estevan for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Estevan for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Estevan to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Estevan to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Estevan to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 486, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 487, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 488, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to North Battleford for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 489, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to North Battleford for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to North Battleford for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 491, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from North Battleford to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 492, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from North Battleford to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 493, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from North Battleford to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 494, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Lloydminster for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 495, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Lloydminster for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Lloydminster for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Lloydminster to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 498, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Lloydminster to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Lloydminster to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Prince Albert to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 501, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Prince Albert to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 502, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Prince Albert to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Prince Albert for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Prince Albert for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Prince Albert for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Prince Albert to La Ronge for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Prince Albert to La Ronge for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Prince Albert to La Ronge for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from La Ronge to Prince Albert for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 510, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from La Ronge to Prince Albert for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 511, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from La Ronge to Prince Albert for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 512, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Yorkton to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 513, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Yorkton to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 514, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Yorkton to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 515, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Yorkton for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 516, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Yorkton for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 517, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Yorkton for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 518, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Yorkton for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 519, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Yorkton for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 520, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Yorkton for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 521, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Yorkton to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 522, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Yorkton to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Yorkton to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Preeceville for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Preeceville for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Saskatoon to Preeceville for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 527, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Preeceville to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 528, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Preeceville to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 529, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Preeceville to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 530, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Preeceville for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 531, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Preeceville for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 532, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Preeceville for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 533, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Canora for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 534, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Canora for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 535, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Canora for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 536, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Canora to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 537, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Canora to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 538, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Canora to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track ticket data in the above manner and therefore this information is unavailable.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 539, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Swift Current to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 540, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Swift Current to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 541, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Swift Current to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 542, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Swift Current for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 543, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Swift Current for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 544, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many STC tickets were sold for the route going from Regina to Swift Current for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 545, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Weyburn for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 546, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Weyburn for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 547, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Weyburn for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 548, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Weyburn to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 549, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Weyburn to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 550, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Weyburn to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 551, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Estevan for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 552, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Estevan for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 553, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Estevan for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 554, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Estevan to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 555, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Estevan to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 556, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Estevan to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 557, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 558, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 559, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 560, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 561, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 562, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 563, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to North Battleford for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 564, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to North Battleford for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 565, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to North Battleford for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from North Battleford to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from North Battleford to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from North Battleford to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Lloydminster for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Lloydminster for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 571, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Lloydminster for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 572, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Lloydminster to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 573, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Lloydminster to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 574, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Lloydminster to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 575, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Prince Albert to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 576, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Prince Albert to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 577, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Prince Albert to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 578, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Prince Albert for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 579, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Prince Albert for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 580, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Prince Albert for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 581, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Prince Albert to La Ronge for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 582, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Prince Albert to La Ronge for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 583, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Prince Albert to La Ronge for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 584, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from La Ronge to Prince Albert for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 585, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from La Ronge to Prince Albert for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 586, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from La Ronge to Prince Albert for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 587, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Yorkton to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 588, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Yorkton to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 589, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Yorkton to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 590, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Yorkton for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 591, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Yorkton for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 592, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Yorkton for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 593, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Yorkton for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 594, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Yorkton for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 595, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Yorkton for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 596, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Yorkton to Saskatoon for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 597, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Yorkton to Saskatoon for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 598, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Yorkton to Saskatoon for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 599, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Preeceville for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 600, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Preeceville for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 601, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Saskatoon to Preeceville for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 602, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Preeceville to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 603, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Preeceville to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 604, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Preeceville to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 605, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Preeceville for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 606, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Preeceville for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 607, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Preeceville for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 608, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Canora for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 609, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Canora for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 610, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Canora for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 611, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Canora to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 612, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Canora to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 613, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Canora to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not track freight for specific origins and destinations.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 614, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Swift Current to Regina for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 615, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Swift Current to Regina for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 616, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Swift Current to Regina for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 617, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Swift Current for the year 2007?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 618, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Swift Current for the year 2008?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 619, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight were shipped through STC on the route going from Regina to Swift Current for the year 2009?

Answer:

STC does not operate this route.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 620, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many rental units did Sask Housing have in the years 2008? (2) 2009? (3) up to October in 2010?

Answer:

(1) There were 23,308* rental units as of December 31, 2008.
(2) There were 23,329* rental units as of December 31, 2009.
(3) Portfolio roll-up is completed annually at calendar year end. The 2010 portfolio information is not available until March 2011.

*Rental units do not include special purpose beds found in nursing and group homes.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 621, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the average vacancy rate for Sask Housing rental properties in the years 2008? (2) 2009? (3) up to October in 2010?

Answer:

(1) Vacancy reporting began in 2009, and is compiled quarterly.

(2) The average vacancy rate for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Large 22 Housing Authorities was 1.3* per cent in 2009.

(3) The average vacancy rate for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Large 22 Housing Authorities is 1.1* per cent as of September 2010**.

*Average vacancy rates are calculated based on the number uncommitted vacant units. Committed units are not included in the average vacancy rate because they have already been committed to an applicant.

**Vacancy reports are calculated quarterly from the Large 22 Housing Authorities only.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 622, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Sask Housing units were sold in the years 2008? (2) 2009? (3) up to October in 2010?

Answer:

(1) 91*

(2) 59

(3) 12 – up to October 31, 2010

*Amended from 2009 response. Analysis of 2008 numbers identified that there were 12 fewer units sold than originally reported.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 623, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In which communities were Sask Housing units sold in the years 2008? (2) 2009? (3) up to October in 2010?

Answer:

(1) Allan, Archerwill, Beauval, Bruno, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Davidson, Govan, Hague, Ile-a-la-Crosse, Jans Bay, Kelvington, Kerrobert, Kinistino, Kisbey, La Loche, Laird, Lake Lenore, Maymont, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Semans, Sled Lake, Smeaton, Star City, Viscount, White Fox, Yellow Creek, Yellow Grass and Zenon Park.

(2) Arborfield, Beauval, Brabant Lake, Buffalo Narrows, Choiceland, Cumberland House, Drake, Fosston, Ile-a-la-Crosse, Jans Bay, La Loche, Lake Lenore, Leask, Lintlaw, Meath Park, Ogema, Osler, Pelican Narrows, Pinehouse, Quill Lake, Regina, Rose Valley, Smeaton, Stanley Mission, Wishart and Zenon Park.

(3) Beauval, Buffalo Narrows, Domremy, Govan, Sandy Bay, Semans, Sled Lake, Smeaton and Wapella.

*Sales in market communities where low vacancy rates are reported were through the Homeowner Conversion Program and were sold to targeted households.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 624, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: How many people were employed in Saskatchewan in April 2007, required to fill out income tax forms, but did not pay any income tax?

Answer:

According to Statistics Canada data, there were 494,400 people employed in Saskatchewan in April 2007. The assessment of provincial personal income tax on employment income is based on the total income for the taxation year (as opposed to any particular month in the year) and on the individual's province of residence as of December 31 of the tax year. Income tax statistics are therefore unrelated to monthly employment statistics.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 625, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: How many people were employed in Saskatchewan in April 2008, required to fill out income tax forms, but did not have to pay any income tax?

Answer:

According to Statistics Canada data, there were 503,100 people employed in Saskatchewan in April 2008. The assessment of provincial personal income tax on employment income is based on the total income for the taxation year (as opposed to any particular month in the year) and on the individual's province of residence as of December 31 of the tax year. Income tax statistics are therefore unrelated to monthly employment statistics.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 626, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: How many people were employed in Saskatchewan in April 2009, required to fill out income tax forms, but did not have to pay any income tax?

Answer:

According to Statistics Canada data, there were 512,800 people employed in Saskatchewan in April 2009. The assessment of provincial personal income tax on employment income is based on the total income for the taxation year (as opposed to any particular month in the year) and on the individual's province of residence as of December 31 of the tax year. Income tax statistics are therefore unrelated to monthly employment statistics.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 627, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: With respect to the information collected by SGC from the Player"s Club cards, are SGC"s agencies of record – Arcas Direct Marketing Group and Fast Consulting – permitted to sell or distribute in any way the information provided to them by SGC?

Answer:

Both Arcas Direct Marketing Group and Fast Consulting are bound by the confidentiality terms of their contracts with SGC and are expressly forbidden to sell or distribute in any way the information provided to them by SGC.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 628, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: Once a customer quits using his or her Player"s Club card, for how long is the information kept by SGC and its agencies of record – Arcas Direct Marketing Group and Fast Consulting?

Answer:

Fast Consulting follows the Principles of Fair Information as set out in the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA) for all customer lists Fast receives from clients to conduct market research. Players Club phone numbers supplied to Fast Consulting by SGC are strictly limited for SGC research only. While being used they are kept in a secure, password protected area. Lists are destroyed each time Fast Consulting receives an updated list from SGC for a research project.

Arcas Direct Marketing Group is also fully PIPEDA compliant. Arcas states that data resides on their secured file server, located in their secure server room within a secured facility, for 6-12 months. Data is kept on the active file server primarily for data processing, mailing verification, suppression and for comparison purposes. All of these functions are for SGC mailings only. Beyond the active time period, the files are then archived. SGC can have access to the archived file as requested. The data will only be deleted at the request of SGC. SGC purges its Players Club database regularly to remove players who have been inactive for 18 months or more.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 629, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Besides information collected from Player"s Club cards, are other types of personal information collected by SGC disclosed to third parties? (2) If so, what types of personal information are disclosed? (3) To which third parties are each type of personal information disclosed?

Answer:

No other personal information collected by SGC is disclosed to third parties.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 630, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Workers" Compensation Board: If no study on the benefits of medical marijuana was undertaken, then what did Minister Norris mean when he stated, in written correspondence to Mr. McCall on March 31, 2010 – on behalf of the Wall government – that "the Board has indicated this question is a matter for further study"?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to Written Question No. 631.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 631, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Workers" Compensation Board: (1) If the WCB has conducted a study on the benefits of medical marijuana, when did this study commence? (2) What were the terms of reference? (3) When is this study expected to be completed?

Answer:

(1) Fall 2009.

(2) WCB Medical Services is studying the possible benefits of the use of Cessamet and Marinol. The purpose of the study is to see if using these drugs lessens pain or increases function. The study does not include the smoked variety of marijuana as WCB Medical Services does not support its use in any conditions.

(3) A report will be submitted to the Workers" Compensation Board for its consideration in the first quarter of 2011.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 632, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Workers" Compensation Board: Has the WCB undertaken a study on the benefits of medical marijuana?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to Written Question No. 631.

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Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 633, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What costs were incurred by Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010? (Please provide an itemized breakdown of these costs.)

Answer:

The cost to Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the trade mission trip

Accommodations:	$8,979.82
Air Fare & Travel Agency Fees:	$16,306.51
Meals:	$5,662.20
Taxis:	$720.43
Other Transportation:	$1,368.04
Other Incidental Expenses:	$1,590.75

*Cost-share reimbursement to Energy and Resources is captured within the above items.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 634, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was Saskatchewan Power Corporation"s role in the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Answer:

The principle role of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation during this mission was to help foster and facilitate business relations between the Saskatchewan delegation and various Chinese and Japanese entities.

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 635, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Which communities are experiencing a reduction in hours of lab services? (Please break down by health region).

Answer:

The following communities are experiencing a reduction in hours of lab services:

- Cypress Health Region: Eastend.
- Five Hills Health Region: Central Butte and Kincaid.
- Prairie North Health Region: Neilburg and Paradise Hill.
- Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Hafford, Leoville, Spiritwood, and Big River.
- Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Invermay.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 636, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Which communities are experiencing a reduction of hours or loss of dietary services in the Saskatoon health region?

Answer:

Saskatoon.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 637, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Prairie North health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Answer:

(1) No communities are currently experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services.
(2) N/A

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 638, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Regina Qu"Appelle health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Answer:

(1) Milestone.
(2) No. As personnel are recruited the hours of operation will be reinstated.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 639, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Cypress health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Answer:

(1) Richmound.
(2) No. As personnel are recruited the hours of operation will be reinstated.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 640, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Heartland health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Answer:

(1) Elrose and Luseland.
(2) No. As personnel are recruited the hours of operation will be reinstated.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 641, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which communities in the Saskatoon health region are experiencing a reduction in hours of ambulance services? (2) Is the reduction permanent?

Answer:

(1) Cudworth and Leroy.
(2) Cudworth is currently being served by Wakaw ambulance service. Leroy service arrangements are under review.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 642, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many vacancies are there for all employee classifications for each health region? (2) What is the name of the classification?

Answer:

(1) As of December 2, 2010, the HealthCareersInSask website identified 844 posted positions (note this does include multiple positions assigned to one posting).

RHAs/SCA	Number of Open Positions
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	15
Sun Country	128
Five Hills	33
Cypress	9
Regina Qu"Appelle	127
Sunrise	59
Saskatoon	228
Heartland	39
Kelsey Trail	26
Prince Albert Parkland	66
Prairie North	79
Mamawetan Churchill River	11
Keewatin Yatthé	20
Athabasca	4
Total	844

Source: Postings on the HealthCareersInSask website as of December 2, 2010.

Note: The number of postings do not equal to the number of vacancies as one posting may have multiple positions.

(2) Names of the classifications:
  a) Management and Out-of-Scope
  b) Nursing
  c) Other Health Disciplines
  d) Physicians
  e) Support Services

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 643, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many special care aides were there in each health region in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009?

Answer:

In the 2008/09 fiscal year there were a total of 5,626.03 FTE home care/special care aides in the RHAs including affiliates in the SAHO payroll system. The data shown in the table does not include home care/special care aides who are not part of the SAHO payroll system i.e. stand alone operators or those in private sector etc. SAHO is unable to provide information before 2005 because job mapping for joint job evaluation was not complete until the fall of 2004. The SAHO payroll system cannot confidently isolate home care/special care aides before this time.

Region (includes affiliates)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sun Country Health Region	475.61	482.71	489.99	481.79	485.25
Five Hills Health Region	270.65	266.49	270.77	277.05	282.92
Cypress Health Region	288.51	297.76	296.51	297.26	303.17
Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	891.09	923.21	948.91	939.90	970.84
Sunrise Health Region	543.61	570.16	576.32	580.23	593.73
Saskatoon Health Region	1,247.68	1,276.05	1,298.61	1,352.78	1,411.72
Heartland Health Region	284.60	285.59	289.64	291.29	299.53
Kelsey Trail Health Region	328.34	332.06	335.89	339.91	339.97
Prince Albert Parkland Health Region	380.25	394.54	418.56	428.09	430.99

Region (includes affiliates)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Prairie North Health Region	387.26	423.30	433.62	435.65	443.26
Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region	18.99	20.47	22.35	23.40	24.87
Keewatin Yatthé Health Region	31.53	33.47	35.86	37.73	39.80
Total RHA's	5,148.11	5,305.82	5,417.02	5,485.08	5,626.03

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 644, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many licensed practical nurse vacancies were there in each health region in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009?

Answer:

As of September 2010, there were 142.4 vacant FTE positions for licensed practical nurses (see table below). At this time the ministry cannot trend historical vacancies for LPNs going back to the year 2000. The ministry only began gathering data on LPN vacancies since March 2010 by including them in the RHA nurse vacancy surveys. The ministry began gathering more reliable data through RHA surveys for RN and RPN nursing vacancies since the signing of the SUN/Government Partnership Agreement. It is difficult to measure vacancies over a long period of time as positions become vacant and are then filled. Vacancies are best measured at a point in time which the ministry has begun to do. Additionally, the SAHO payroll system at this time cannot measure vacancies so the ministry relies on survey data such as the information below and postings on the HealthCareersInSask website, which does not include vacancies posted internally by RHAs.

RHA Nursing Vacancy Survey – LPN Vacancies March 2010 – September 2010

RHAs/SCA	FTE Vacancies March '10	FTE Vacancies June '10	FTE Vacancies September '10
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sun Country	4.8	8.1	8.8
Five Hills	0.0	1.0	0.8
Cypress	0.0	0.0	0.0
Regina Qu"Appelle	40.4	48.9	68.9
Sunrise	4.0	6.0	5.6
Saskatoon	44.5	11.9	34.1
Heartland	0.0	0.2	0.8
Kelsey Trail	2.4	0.0	2.6
Prince Albert Parkland	10.9	11.7	7.3
Prairie North	14.1	14.2	11.8
Mamawetan Churchill River	1.0	1.0	1.0
Keewatin Yatthé	2.0	1.7	0.7
Total	124.1	104.7	142.4

Source: Nursing Vacancy Surveys, 2010: Workforce Planning Branch, Ministry of Health.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 645, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many hours have been cut for every employee classification in each health region? (2) What is the name of each classification? (3) What health region is it in?

Answer:

The question cannot be answered. Clarification of the time period the member is referring to and the term "employee classification" is required.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 650, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Did any officials from the Ministry of Health attend the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2010? (2) If so, which officials? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

No officials from the Ministry of Health attended the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2010.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Did any officials from the Ministry of Social Services attend the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2010? (2) If so, which officials? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

This question should be referred to the Minister of Social Services.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Did any officials from the Ministry of Health attend the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009?

Answer:

No officials from the Ministry of Health attended the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was provided by the Ministry of Social Services to the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009?

Answer:

This question should be referred to the Minister of Social Services.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was provided by the Ministry of Health to the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles in 2010?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health provided $156,000 US to the Institute for Applied Behavioral Analysis in 2010 through a contract to deliver a training program in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was provided by the Ministry of Social Services to the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis in Los Angeles in 2010?

Answer:

This question should be referred to the Minister of Social Services.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money in total is provided by the Ministry of Health to the owner of the patent on the LEAN model to implement the principle? (2) What does the amount break down to per bed?

Answer:

(1) There is no patent on LEAN.
(2) N/A

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many pediatrician vacancies are there in Saskatoon as of November 1, 2010?

Answer:

As of November 1, 2010 there was one vacancy for a pediatrician in Saskatoon.

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Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2009/10?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2008/09?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2007/08?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 663, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 664, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2003/04?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2001/02?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2000/01?

Answer:

Nil.

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Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many acres of crop land went unseeded due to flooding or excessive moisture in the 2010 crop year?

Answer:

8.3 million acres.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 669, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many claims were sent in to the Canada Saskatchewan excessive moisture program in 2010?

Answer:

21,341 claims.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 670, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total dollar amount paid out under the Canada Saskatchewan excessive moisture program in 2010?

Answer:

$252 million.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of claims for unseeded or flooded acres sent to crop insurance?

Answer:

12,314 claims for unseeded acreage.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Answer:

(1) $6.98 per acre.
(2) $7.10 per acre.
(3) $7.34 per acre.
(4) $4.92 per acre.
(5) $3.65 per acre.
(6) $4.07 per acre.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for chick peas in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Answer:

	Average Customer Net Premium ($/ac)					
Crop	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Desi Chickpeas	13.78	10.69	14.59	8.49	6.34	7.26
Large Kabuli Chickpeas	17.35	15.57	17.05	14.26	14.29	12.04
Small Kabuli Chickpeas	14.68	14.66	16.87	14.11	10.84	10.44

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for canola in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Answer:

(1) $8.87 per acre.
(2) $8.57 per acre.
(3) $7.43 per acre.
(4) $6.28 per acre.
(5) $4.05 per acre.
(6) $4.78 per acre.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for lentils in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Answer:

	Average Customer Net Premium ($/ac)					
Crop	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Lentils – Large Green	15.42	13.09	14.78	9.87	7.84	10.66
Lentils – Other	14.95	17.38	17.37	9.22	10.50	12.01
Lentils – Red	17.37	16.02	16.05	10.91	9.49	11.74

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for mustard in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Answer:

	Average Customer Net Premium ($/ac)					
Crop	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Yellow Mustard	9.05	13.94	12.66	7.10	5.33	6.26
Brown Mustard	7.25	11.28	12.45	6.41	5.03	6.14
Oriental Mustard	8.69	12.76	10.67	6.04	5.26	6.33

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 677, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the total amount collected from community pasture grazing fees in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Answer:

(1) $5,402,051
(2) $5,443,715
(3) $5,577,807
(4) $5,546,660
(5) $5,648,179
(6) $5,672,677
(7) $5,334,841
(8) $5,136,891

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the community pasture grazing fee cost per animal in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Answer:

Community Pasture Grazing Fees per Animal								
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Cows ($/day)	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
Calves & Colts ($/season)	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bulls ($/day)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Horses ($/day)	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48
Sheep ($/day)	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 679, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the total amount collected by the province for the brand inspection fee in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Answer:

Year	Total Amount Collected
2009/10	2,933,862
2008/09	3,396,347
2007/08	3,189,800
2006/07	3,185,014
2005/06	3,430,197
2004/05	2,953,399
2003/04	2,301,841

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 680, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average cost per head for brand inspection fees in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Answer:

Year	Average Cost per Head
2009/10	1.65
2008/09	1.65
2007/08	1.65
2006/07	1.65
2005/06	1.65
2004/05	1.65
2003/04	1.65

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 681, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the total cost of the Saskatchewan child welfare panel and its report? (2) How much money did Bob Pringle receive for salary and expenses? (3) How much money did other panel members receive for salary and expenses? (4) How much did the printing of the final report of the panel cost? (5) What were other expenses incurred in the Saskatchewan child welfare panel"s work?

Answer:

(1) $651,899.66
(2) Bob Pringle: Per Diem - $120,600.00; Expenses - $16,858.74
(3) Panel members: Per Diem - $ 47,925.00; Expenses - $ 10,800.27
(4) $23,781.49
(5) $431,934.16

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving SAP in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 35,614
(2) 35,407
(3) 35,232
(4) 35,055
(5) 35,526

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 683, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 13,138
(2) 12,936
(3) 12,810
(4) 12,681
(5) 12,850

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 684, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 20,650
(2) 20,631
(3) 20,583
(4) 20,548
(5) 20,801

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 685, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 3,131
(2) 3,131
(3) 3,295
(4) 3,326
(5) 3,337

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 686, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAID cases were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 2,694
(2) 2,700

(3) 2,707
(4) 2,706
(5) 2,728

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 687, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 943
(2) 1,190
(3) 1,201
(4) 996
(5) 1,077

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 688, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 527
(2) 691
(3) 697
(4) 642
(5) 601

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 689, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 26
(2) 15
(3) 14
(4) 29
(5) 28

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 690, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving families with children were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 6,214
(2) 6,139
(3) 6,088
(4) 6,030
(5) 6,106

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 11,950
(2) 12,031
(3) 12,040
(4) 12,115
(5) 12,224

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 4,508
(2) 4,259
(3) 4,037
(4) 3,905
(5) 3,894

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in (1) October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 11,496
(2) 11,635
(3) 11,640
(4) 11,644
(5) 11,665

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 59
(2) 62
(3) 65
(4) 63
(5) 70

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 695, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 14
(2) 15
(3) 12
(4) 17
(5) 29

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

(1) 98
(2) 111
(3) 74
(4) 73
(5) 93

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

	Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
(1) October 2010	2,157	940
(2) November 2010	2,169	938
(3) December 2010	2,181	926
(4) January 2011	2,178	923
(5) February 2011	2,180	928

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

	Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
(1) October 2010	13	20
(2) November 2010	14	18
(3) December 2010	11	9
(4) January 2011	12	15
(5) February 2011	13	34

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:
(1) 10
(2) 25
(3) 14
(4) 24
(5) 19

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:
(1) 28
(2) 22
(3) 23
(4) 32
(5) 31

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 701, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:
(1) 16,750
(2) 16,911
(3) 16,928
(4) 16,923
(5) 16,953

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 702, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:
(1) 6,009
(2) 5,895
(3) 6,186
(4) 5,932
(5) 5,893

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 703, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

As of March 2010, this information is no longer available within the Ministry of Social Services. This question now falls under the mandate of the Ministry of Health.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 704, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for Rental Housing Supplements were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Answer:

The answers are separated between those who qualify for Family Housing Supplement (FHS) and Disability Housing Supplement (DHS).

(1) FHS 4,846 DHS 2,820
(2) FHS 4,929 DHS 2,881
(3) FHS 5,113 DHS 2,977
(4) FHS 5,162 DHS 3,075
(5) FHS 5,149 DHS 3,142

A household can receive payments from both housing supplements.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 706, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 708, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 709, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 711, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 712, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 714, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 717, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 719, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 720, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 722, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 723, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 724, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 726, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 727, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 729, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 730, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the contract with the financial institution regarding purchasing cards and/or credit cards, are there cash back, rebate or reduced interest rate options? (2) If so, are these savings received by individual ministries or by the Ministry of Finance? (3) At what percentage are these savings calculated? (4) What was the total of these savings for each ministry in 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date)?

Answer:

(1) Under the agreement with the Bank of Montreal, all purchasing and travel related transactions are eligible for an annual volume rebate based on the dollar value of the purchases.

(2) This rebate is provided to the Ministry of Finance and deposited in the General Revenue Fund as revenue.

(3) The percentage used to calculate the annual rebate varies based on the total dollar value of purchases by ministries during the year.

(4) For the period from February 1, 2009 to January 31, 2010, the government received a rebate of $413,192. Data for 2010/11 to date cannot be provided as it is currently in the finalization process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 732, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 734, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 735, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 737, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 739, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 740, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 742, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 726. With respect to government Services" Central Vehicle Agency fleet cards:

(1) Fleet card usage policy is outlined in the current Central Vehicle Agency Operator"s Handbook and is applicable to all drivers of Central Vehicle Agency vehicles that use the cards.

(2) The usage policy is consistently applied to all Central Vehicle Agency customers. The same limits and restrictions apply to all.

(3) N/A

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 744, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 727.

With respect to government Services" Central Vehicle Agency fleet cards, the current fleet cards are produced and administered by the Central Vehicle Agency within Government Services. Therefore, they do not involve a financial institution.

The Central Vehicle Agency will be implementing a new fleet card service in 2011/12. The new contract has been awarded to T-Check Systems, Inc.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 745, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 729.

With respect to Government Services" Central Vehicle Agency fleet cards, they are currently administered by Government Services and have no service provider contract associated with them.

A service provider has been contracted to provide new fleet cards beginning in 2011/12. This contract, signed with T-Check Systems, Inc., was tendered.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 747, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 749, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 750, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 752, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government's purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 754, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 755, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 757, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government's purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 759, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 760, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 762, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government''s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 764, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 765, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 767, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 769, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Answer:

(1) The government"s purchase card policy is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual.

(2) The purchase card policy regarding transaction and monthly limits and restrictions on use of the card applies to all government ministries. The cardholder transaction and monthly limits are set by ministries in accordance with the purchase card policy based on expected card use. Treasury Board policy has set the maximum transaction limit at $5,000. Exceptions to the maximum transaction limit have been approved for certain ministry cardholders to meet operational requirements for delivery of government services.

(3) Not applicable – the purchase card policy applies to all government ministries.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Answer:

In 2010, following a request for proposal, the Bank of Montreal was awarded a contract for a one-card solution which includes government purchase cards, travel cards, and air billing accounts.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Answer:

An agreement was signed in May 2010 with the Bank of Montreal after the conclusion of a tendering process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
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- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.

- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 785.

With respect to Government Services" Central Vehicle Agency fleet cards, the Agency has a fleet card usage policy, which is outlined in the current Central Vehicle Agency Operator"s Handbook. Section 1(b) of the policy states: "The fleet credit card must only be used for the purchase of gasoline, oil, and minor repairs and supplies for the CVA vehicle to which it is assigned – not for purchase of personal items."

Furthermore, the handbook states that "the card is only valid at the vendors identified on the back of the card and for the purchase of services and minor repairs up to a value of $50."

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 792, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 786.

The following are processes that the ministry undertakes for oversight and accountability for the Central Vehicle Agency issued fleet card.

- Manual billings (i.e. fleet card transactions that are manually rather than electronically processed by the vendor) are reviewed to ensure the card was present at the time of the transaction and the transaction was signed by the driver.
- The ministry reviews all transactions on an exception basis looking for the following situations:
  - A purchase for more litres of fuel than the vehicle should hold;
  - A purchase that has more than $50 worth of non-fuel items on it; or
  - A purchase made using an invalid credit card number.
- Each vehicle"s rate of fuel mileage is reviewed annually to identify vehicles that appear to use too much fuel based on the number of kilometers reported driven.
- Card stock is reconciled monthly to ensure all blank and created cards are accounted for properly.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 793, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 794, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 795, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 796, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.

- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 797, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 798, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 799, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 800, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 801, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 802, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.

- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 803, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the ministry"s policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The government"s policy for purchase cards is outlined in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual. Further details are provided in the response to Written Question No. 726.

Sections 3130 and 3134 of the Financial Administration Manual contain the policies for the government"s air billing accounts and corporate travel cards. These cards will be phased out and replaced with Bank of Montreal purchase card products over the next year.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 804, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Answer:

The purchase card policy in Section 3154 of the Financial Administration Manual requires ministries to implement processes to ensure proper oversight and accountability over government purchase cards. This includes the following:

- Designating card coordinators to administer the purchase cards, and ensure they have received proper training. Card coordinators are responsible for ensuring transactions are reviewed, reconciled and approved according to government policy.
- Ensuring that cardholders and approvers of transactions have signed an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and that they have received proper training.
- Ensuring transactions are approved by persons with appropriate delegated authority. Approvers must ensure that government payment requirements and all relevant policies and procedures are complied with.
- Ensuring proper segregation of duties exists to prevent individuals from being able to initiate and approve transactions.
- Monitoring purchase card transactions to ensure they are reconciled and approved according to the purchase card policy.
- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, policies and procedures of the government. This responsibility includes a post-audit of purchase card transactions and controls.

The Provincial Comptroller"s Office also performs an audit of purchase card transactions.

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Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 805, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 151
November 2010 – 146
December 2010 – 121
January 2011 – 132
February 2011 – 123
(2) 3.1 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 806, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 374
November 2010 – 439
December 2010 – 375
January 2011 – 371
February 2011 – 349
(2) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 807, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 130
November 2010 – 142
December 2010 – 54
January 2011 – 53
February 2011 – 52
(2) 4.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 808, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 166
November 2010 – 149
December 2010 – 237*
January 2011 – 237*
February 2011 – 238*

(2) 3 months.

*Note: Combined social family, other and affordable waiting list.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 809, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 258
November 2010 – 246
December 2010 – 271
January 2011 – 279
February 2011 – 285

(2) 9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 810, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 88
November 2010 – 77
December 2010 – 237*
January 2011 – 237*
February 2011 – 238*

(2) 11 months.

*Note: Combined social family, other and affordable waiting list.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 811, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 63
November 2010 – 67
December 2010 – 62
January 2011 – 59
February 2011 – 65

(2) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 812, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 9
November 2010 – 10
December 2010 – 2
January 2011 – 7
February 2011 – 8
(2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 813, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 6
November 2010 – 3
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 4
February 2011 – 5
(2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 814, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 76
November 2010 – 87
December 2010 – 72
January 2011 – 74
February 2011 – 71
(2) 3.4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 815, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 55
November 2010 – 56
December 2010 – 28
January 2011 – 24
February 2011 – 25

(2) 5.1 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 816, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 57
November 2010 – 62
December 2010 – 59
January 2011 – 45
February 2011 – 20

(2) 5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 817, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) North Battleford	Battleford
October 2010 – 39	October – 1
November 2010 – 15	November 2010 – 1
December 2010 – 21	December 2010 – 2
January 2011 – 28	January 2011 – 2
February 2011 – 29	February 2011 – 2
(2) 5 months.	Current average wait time is based on placements over the last 3 months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 818, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1)	North Battleford	Battleford
	October 2010 – 46	October – 20
	November 2010 – 48	November 2010 – 20
	December 2010 – 38	December 2010 – 18
	January 2011 – 35	January 2011 – 16
	February 2011 – 35	February 2011 – 19
(2)	11 months.	10 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 819, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1)	North Battleford	Battleford
	October 2010 – 44	October – 6
	November 2010 – 31	November 2010 – 6
	December 2010 – 37	December 2010 – 1
	January 2011 – 39	January 2011 – 2
	February 2011 – 41	February 2011 – 2
(2)	2 months.	2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 820, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 33
November 2010 – 32
December 2010 – 24
January 2011 – 21
February 2011 – 20
(2) 9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 821, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 4
November 2010 – 4
December 2010 – 4
January 2011 – 4
February 2011 – 3

(2) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 822, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1)October 2010 – 0
November 2010 – 1
December 2010 – 1
January 2011 – 1
February 2011 – 1
(2) 9.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 823, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 10
November 2010 – 11
December 2010 – 9
January 2011 – 8
February 2011 – 10
(2) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 824, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 68
November 2010 – 79
December 2010 – 62
January 2011 – 63
February 2011 – 60
(2) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 825, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 9
December 2010 – 10
January 2011 – 10
February 2011 – 7

(2) 7 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 826, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 17
November 2010 – 17
December 2010 – 9
January 2011 – 11
February 2011 – 13

(2) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 827, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 52
November 2010 – 52
December 2010 – 47
January 2011 – 51
February 2011 – 46

(2) 17 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 828, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 2
November 2010 – 2
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 3
February 2011 – 3

(2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 829, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 54
November 2010 – 63
December 2010 – 38
January 2011 – A board meeting was not held this month and as a result the wait list reporting was not completed.
February 2011 – 37
(2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 830, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 25
November 2010 – 26
December 2010 – 14
January 2011 – A board meeting was not held this month and as a result the wait list reporting was not completed.
February 2011 – 17
(2) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 831, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) Meadow Lake Housing Authority does not have any affordable units.
(2) See above.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 832, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 14
November 2010 – 13
December 2010 – 7
January 2011 – 6
February 2011 – 9
(2) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 833, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 25
November 2010 – 25
December 2010 – 15
January 2011 – 15
February 2011 – 14
(2) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 834, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 7
November 2010 – 8
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 1
February 2011 – 1
(2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 835, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 71
November 2010 – 74
December 2010 – 72
January 2011 – 67
February 2011 – 59
(2) 15 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 836, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 126
November 2010 – 125
December 2010 – 120
January 2011 – 112
February 2011 – 97
(2) 18 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 837, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 33
November 2010 – 33
December 2010 – 37
January 2011 – 37
February 2011 – 37
(2) 13 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 838, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 18
November 2010 – 19
December 2010 – 12
January 2011 – 11
February 2011 – 15
(2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 839, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 19
November 2010 – 16
December 2010 – 19
January 2011 – 23
February 2011 – 15
(2) 5.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 840, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 8
December 2010 – 5
January 2011 – 6
February 2011 – 7

(2) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 841, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 45
November 2010 – 45
December 2010 – 44
January 2011 – 47
February 2011 – 48

(2) 5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 842, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 21
November 2010 – 21
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 1
February 2011 – 0

(2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 843, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 14
November 2010 – 14
December 2010 – 15
January 2011 – 19
February 2011 – 17
(2) 19 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 844, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 20
November 2010 – 21
December 2010 – 22
January 2011 – 19
February 2011 – 11
(2) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 845, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 14
November 2010 – 9
December 2010 – 18
January 2011 – 8
February 2011 – 4
(2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 846, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 5
December 2010 – 2
January 2011 – 5
February 2011 – 9
(2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 847, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 20
November 2010 – 23
December 2010 – 20
January 2011 – 22
February 2011 – 22
(2) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 848, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 23
November 2010 – 25
December 2010 – 25
January 2011 – 22
February 2011 – 23
(2) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 849, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 8
December 2010 – 8
January 2011 – 9
February 2011 – 10
(2) 2 months.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 850, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many nurses have been recruited to Saskatchewan since 2007?

Answer:

1,260 new registered nurse licenses have been issued to nurses migrating into Saskatchewan from 2007 to 2010. Per the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses" Association (SRNA), as of December 31, 2010.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 851, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people died on waitlists waiting for cardiac surgery in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) 3
(2) 8
(3) 4
(4) 5
(5) 3
(6) 3
(7) 10
(8) This metric was not tracked prior to the establishment of the surgical registry in 2004. Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient"s death or whether this is related to the surgical condition.
(9) See (8).
(10) See (8).
(11) See (8).

See also response to Written Question No. 859

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 852, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people died on waitlists waiting for lung surgery in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) 1
(2) 3
(3) 2
(4) 7
(5) 5
(6) 7
(7) 5
(8) This metric was not tracked prior to the establishment of the surgical registry in 2004. Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient"s death or whether this is related to the surgical condition.
(9) See (8).
(10) See (8).
(11) See (8).

See also response to Written Question No. 859

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 856, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many kidney transplants were done in Saskatchewan from January 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) January 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010 – 0
(2) 13
(3) 37
(4) 31
(5) 31
(6) 31
(7) 32
(8) 40
(9) 36
(10) 36
(11) 27

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 857, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many kidney transplants have been done in Saskatchewan from September 1, 2010 to March 6, 2011?

Answer:

Three.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 858, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people died on waitlists waiting for cancer surgery in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) 7
(2) 20
(3) 15
(4) 26
(5) 24
(6) 10
(7) 17
(8) This metric was not tracked prior to the establishment of the surgical registry in 2004. Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient"s death or whether this is related to the surgical condition. Please note that 16 of the deceased patients are counted both as cancer (above) and as cardiac/thoracic counts (see Written Question Nos. 851 and 852).
(9) See (8).
(10) See (8).
(11) See (8).

See also response to Written Question No. 859.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 859, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How does Saskatchewan Health track the number of people who die while on wait lists for surgery?

Answer:

Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient"s death or whether this is related to the surgical condition.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 860, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many psychiatric nurses have been recruited to Saskatchewan since 2007?

Answer:

52 new psychiatric nurse licenses have been issued to nurses migrating into Saskatchewan from 2007 to 2011. Per the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (RPNAS), as of March 9, 2011.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 861, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many research proposals have come forward to do MS liberation treatment research in Saskatchewan since June 2010?

Answer:

On December 17, 2010, the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF) issued a call for research proposals to undertake clinical trials on the liberation treatment for multiple sclerosis. The deadline for submitting proposals is April 26, 2011.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 862, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Does Saskatchewan Health keep a registry of the number of people from Saskatchewan that go abroad for the liberation treatment surgery?

Answer:

No.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 863, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many people from Saskatchewan have gone out of province for the liberation treatment procedure?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not keep a record of patients leaving the province for the liberation procedure.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 864, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: When will the liberation treatment trials be started in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The start of the clinical trials will depend on the plan and timeline of the successful research team.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 865, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Will MS patients from all across Saskatchewan be allowed to participate in the MS liberation treatment trials?

Answer:

Eligibility for participation in the clinical trials will be subject to the requirements established by the successful research team.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 866, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Will MS patients that have gone abroad and gotten the liberation treatment be allowed to participate in the trials?

Answer:

Eligibility for participation in the clinical trials will depend on the requirements set out by the successful research team.

Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 867, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What percentage of Regina city police officers are considered essential, as defined by *The Public Service Essential Services Act*?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not keep these records. You may wish to contact the Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners for Regina for that information.

Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 868, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What percentage of Saskatoon city police officers are considered essential, as defined by *The Public Service Essential Services Act*?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not keep these records. You may wish to contact the Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners for Saskatoon for that information.

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Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 872, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the key findings and/or recommendations of the Blackstrap Provincial Park report?

Answer:

The consultant"s report provides for a phased redevelopment of the park over several years. It recommends that the ministry develop recreation opportunities consistent with Blackstrap"s natural setting.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 873, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Where is the report on Blackstrap Provincial Park that former Minister Duncan said would be complete by late summer 2010? (2) Has the report been released publicly? (3) If not, is there a plan to release the report publicly? (4) If not, why not?

Answer:

(1) The ministry has received the consultant"s report for Blackstrap Provincial Park. The ministry is currently reviewing the report and recommendations.
(2) The consultant"s report has not been released to the public.
(3) After it has been reviewed and considered, it will be released.
(4) Same as above.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 874, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many businesses adjacent to provincial parks have no-competition clauses disallowing services within parks?

Answer:

Businesses operating adjacent to provincial parks do not have formal operating agreements or non-competition clauses with the ministry.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 875, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) With whom did the consultant who created the Blackstrap Provincial Park report engage in consultations? (2) What is the number of groups and the number of individuals with which the consultant engaged in consultations? (3) How were people invited to participate? (4) What was the format of the consultations? (5) When and where did these consultations take place?

Answer:

(1) The consultant engaged a diverse cross section of stakeholder representatives during the public consultations. They included individuals and representatives from organizations such as: urban and rural municipal governments, First Nations, tourism organizations, environmental groups, government agencies, park users, sport and recreation groups such as canoeing, mountain biking, skiing and nature clubs. They also included: recreation-related business persons, park commercial lessees, recreational land developers and area residents. Results of the 2008 survey which used a random telephone survey of residents within 100 km of Blackstrap and drop-in meetings in Saskatoon and Dundurn were also considered by the consultant.

(2) Fifty-eight individuals, including representatives from thirty-nine groups, were invited to participate in the public consultations. Forty individuals attended representing each of the invited organizations.

(3) Participants were invited by the consultant via email.

(4) Invited participants were emailed a variety of background information including preliminary development options for Blackstrap Provincial Park prior to the consultation meeting. The consultant made a formal presentation and explained possible options. The presentation was followed by rotating group breakout discussions involving all attendees. The consultant distributed and emailed a follow-up questionnaire to attendees as well as to those who were unable to attend.

(5) A consultation meeting was held at the Saskatoon Inn on March 29, 2010. Individual meetings occurred with adjacent landowners following March 29 throughout the summer and fall.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 876, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How much money was spent on capital projects in Blackstrap Provincial Park in 2002? (2) 2003? (3) 2004? (4) 2005? (5) 2006? (6) 2007? (7) 2008? (8) 2009? (9) 2010?

Answer:

(1) Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport spent the following on capital projects in Blackstrap Provincial Park: $3,786 in 2002.

(2) $11,216 in 2003.

(3) $2,720 in 2004.

(4) $2,500 in 2005.

(5) $38,678 in 2006.

(6) $320,010 in 2007.

(7) $132,454 in 2008.
(8) $117,885 in 2009.
(9) $98,307 in 2010.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 877, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How much money was spent on capital projects in Pike Lake Provincial Park in 2002? (2) 2003? (3) 2004? (4) 2005? (5) 2006? (6) 2007? (7) 2008? (8) 2009? (9) 2010?

Answer:

(1) $54,923 in 2002.
(2) $458,116 in 2003.
(3) $366,800 in 2004.
(4) $65,189 in 2005.
(5) $103,141 in 2006.
(6) $23,382 in 2007.
(7) $513,460 in 2008.
(8) $48,446 in 2009.
(9) $87,118 in 2010.

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Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 878, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many bidders were there for the request for proposals for competition #EDU-11272009? (2) What is the list of bidders? (3) What is the name of the winner? (4) What was their bid?

Answer:

(1) The ministry received four proposals.
(2) BCT Structures – Calgary, Alberta
Rogne Construction Ltd. – Regina, Saskatchewan
Northgate Industries Ltd. – Edmonton, Alberta
MODUS Modular Structures Inc. – Swift Current, Saskatchewan
(3) MODUS Modular Structures Inc.
(4) $156,137 per unit, site delivery not included.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 879, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: What are the details of the request for proposals for competition #EDU-11272009?

Answer:

Solicit competitive proposals for the provision of factory prefabricated, modular units that are to be attached to school facilities and to be fit up for use as part of a facility to house or assist in housing a child care program. The units are to be designed and constructed such that they could be relocated to another location or site without substantial dismantling. Approximately 20 units, 7.3 metres (24 feet) in width and 15.2 metres (50 feet) in length, are anticipated to be required as an outcome of this proposal request.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 880, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For what purpose is the proposed purchase of 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 being advanced?

Answer:

Coal mining.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 881, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For what project is the proposed purchase of 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 being advanced?

Answer:

There is no project.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 882, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How was the land parcel in the proposed purchase of 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 selected as the location for the project or program?

Answer:

The land is required for a near term mining plan.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 883, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: When was the decision made to advance an offer of purchase on the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011?

Answer:

The first quarter of 2007.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 884, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved with the selection of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Answer:

SaskPower's Fuel Supply division, in conjunction with Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty Ltd.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 885, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved with the selection of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Answer:

Two SaskPower officials from Fuel Supply and Fuel Resources Departments. One Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty official from Land Acquisition & Infrastructure.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 886, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved in finding the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Answer:

SaskPower"s Fuel Supply division and Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty Ltd.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 887, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved in finding the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Answer:

Two SaskPower officials from Fuel Supply and Fuel Resources Departments. One Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty official from Land Acquisition & Infrastructure.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 888, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved with the negotiations to purchase the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower?

Answer:

SaskPower.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 889, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved with the negotiations to purchase the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower?

Answer:

One SaskPower official from Legal, Land and Regulatory Affairs Department.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 890, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What other properties were recommended as possible purchases previous to the selection of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Answer:

Properties on all four sides of the 80 acres were recommended as possible purchases previous to the selection of the land described in Order in Council 86/2011.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 891, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What valuation procedure was used to determine the cost of purchase of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Answer:

Two independent appraisals were done.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 892, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved in evaluating the purchase price of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Answer:

SaskPower.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 893, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved in evaluating the purchase price of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Answer:

Two SaskPower officials from Legal, Land and Regulatory Affairs Department.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 894, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How long have negotiations over the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 taken?

Answer:

35 months.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 895, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Are the negotiations over the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 still ongoing?

Answer:

No.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 896, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How far distant is the next SaskPower-owned piece of property larger than one-quarter acre from the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011?

Answer:

The next SaskPower-owned piece of property is adjacent to the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 897, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the average price per acre paid by SaskPower over the last year for rural agricultural land?

Answer:

Approximately $468.00.

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 898, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money has the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations spent on leaflets, posters, as well as radio, television, newspaper, and other public advertising about contract negotiations with the Health Sciences Association of Saskatchewan in 2009/10? (2) 2010/11?

Answer:

(1) Nil.

(2) $118,051.54

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 899, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much is the comparative land sales data search fee per individual for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase in the comparative land sales data search fee?

Answer:

	(1) 2010/11	(2) 2011/12	(3) Increase
Search Fee (online)	$8.00	$20.00	$12.00
Search Fee (offline)	$20.00	$35.00	$15.00

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 900, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much is an individual community pasture grazing fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual community pasture grazing fee?

Answer:

	(1) 2010/11	(2) 2011/12	(3) Difference
Cows ($/day)	0.38	0.45	.07
Calves & Colts ($/season)	18.00	20.00	2.00
Bulls ($/day)	0.50	0.63	0.13
Horses ($/day)	0.48	0.58	0.10
Sheep ($/day)	0.09	0.10	0.01
Bulls Wintered ($/season)	600.00	675.00	75.00

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 901, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much is an individual brand inspection fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual brand inspection fee?

Answer:

	(1) 2010/11	(2) 2011/12	(3) Increase
Individual Brand Inspection Fee (Cattle & Horses)	$1.65/head	$1.80/head	$0.15/head

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 902, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the total dollar value for an individual fur royalty for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 decrease for an individual fur royalty?

Answer:

(1) Fur royalties are paid by the individual trapper and vary according to the number and type of pelts sold. The table below shows the species of fur animals and the royalty rate attributed to each animal. The 2010/11 trapping season is ongoing so individual fur royalty totals are not available.

Species	Rate	Species	Rate
Arctic Fox	$0.30	Marten	$1.30
Badger	$0.40	Mink	$0.90
Bear	$1.60	Muskrat	$0.05
Beaver	$0.40	Otter	$1.40
Bobcat	$1.50	Raccoon	$0.20
Coyote	$0.70	Squirrel	$0.05
Fisher	$1.20	Weasel	$0.10
Red Foxes	$0.04	Wolf	$3.00
Lynx	$2.00	Wolverine	$4.50

(2) The 2011/12 royalty structure will be removed pending necessary regulatory changes.
(3) The decrease for individual fur royalties for 2011/12 is expected to be 100%.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 903, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the cost for an individual non-resident waterfowl licence for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual non-resident waterfowl licence?

Answer:

(1) $113.83
(2) $113.83
(3) No change.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 905, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General: What is the price of an individual international investment fund managers fee for 2011/12?

Answer:

An investment fund manager is required to register under *The Securities Act, 1988*. The initial and annual fee for registration is $750. International investment fund managers currently are operating under a temporary exemption from this registration requirement. Under the temporary exemption, no fee is payable by an international investment fund manager.

Securities regulators have commenced a process of amending the registration rule (in Saskatchewan the rule takes the form of a commission regulation) that will lead to a permanent registration exemption for international investment fund managers. However, under the permanent exemption, it is proposed that an initial and annual fee of $750 will be charged to mirror the amount charged to a domestic investment fund manager. The amendment to the rule is anticipated to occur in 2011/12.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 906, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Provincial Secretary: (1) How much is an individual certificate of authentication fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual certificate of authentication?

Answer:

(1) The fee for an individual certificate of authentication for 2010/11 is $25 per certificate.
(2) In 2011/12 the fee for an individual certificate of authentication will be $50 per certificate.
(3) The increase for 2011/12 for an individual certificate of authentication will be $25 per certificate.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 907, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: What is the increase in cost recovery for individual human resource service fees for 2011/12 over 2010/11?

Answer:

During 2011/12, the Public Service Commission will increase its revenue by $35,000 for human resources services to external agencies.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 908, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) How much is an individual water power rental charge fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual water power rental charge?

Answer:

(1) The 2010/11 water power rental fee is $4.0743 per megawatt-hour increasing to $4.27802 per megawatt-hour on January 1, 2011.

(2) The 2011/12 water power rental fee is $4.27802 per megawatt-hour increasing to $4.47053 per megawatt-hour on January 1, 2012.

(3) The increase to the water power rental fee for 2011/12, effective January 1, 2012, is 4.5%.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 927, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Answer:

(1) Purchase cardholder transaction limits are set at $5,000. Our monthly limits are set at $10,000, with the exception of five cardholders with $20,000 limits and one at $30,000.

(2) 2009/10 – one exception.
2010/11 – three exceptions.

(3) 2009/10 – Marketing Manager.
2010/11 – Marketing Manager (2), Marketing Co-ordinator (1).

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 928, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

To the Minister of Enterprise: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Answer:

Cards issued in 2009/10 – 15. Cards issued in 2010/11 – 12.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 941, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 933. With respect to Government Services" Central Vehicle Agency fleet cards:

(1) The Central Vehicle Agency has set a policy for its customers that fleet cards may only be used for fuel purchases and/or the purchase of miscellaneous vehicle services up to a value of $50. The fleet cards are only usable at fuel service stations and are not usable at retail stores.
(2) The Central Vehicle Agency does not approve exceptions to the stated policy.
(3) N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 942, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Ross:

To the Minister of Government Services: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Answer:

With respect to the government"s purchase card program, please refer to the Minister of Finance"s response to Written Question No. 934. With respect to Government Services" Central Vehicle Agency fleet cards: not applicable. The fleet cards are assigned to vehicles rather than to employees.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 943, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On the community-based organizations review conducted between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2011 by Meyers Norris Penny LLP, which CBO or CBOs were reviewed? (2) Which groups or organizations were consulted? (3) Who ordered the review? (4) What was the reason for conducting the review? (5) Which individuals were consulted as part of the review? (6) How much of the $98,000 maximum was actually charged by Meyers Norris Penny LLP for the review? (7) Is the report complete? (8) If it is complete, what are the findings of the report? (9) If it is not complete, when is it due to be completed? (10) Was the contract with Meyers Norris Penny LLP to do the review sole-sourced or tendered?

Answer:

(1) Welfare Rights Centre.
(2) To date, no groups or organizations have been consulted.
(3) The Deputy Minister of Social Services.
(4) The review was initiated to complete a financial review of the trust accounts for Ministry of Social Services clients, to provide financial oversight to the Welfare Rights Centre"s operations for the period ending February 28, 2011, and to develop a framework of internal ministry control and financial management best practices related to trustee services.
(5) To date, the Welfare Rights Centre Board of Directors and Executive Director, and Crown Solicitor, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General have been consulted.
(6) The review is not yet complete.
(7) No.
(8) The review is not yet complete.
(9) The contract with Meyers Norris Penny LLP is for the period up to March 31, 2011. A report is expected by March 31, 2011.
(10) The contract was tendered through an invitational process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 944, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Assiniboia in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Answer:

(1) $558,000/year considering all 6 locations. Average $93K/year per location.
(2) 1 part-time customer services representative. Employee was provided options and opted for retirement over placement/bumping.
(3) No.
(4) Owned.
(5) No, it is still occupied by SaskPower Transmission & Distribution service personnel.
(6) N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 945, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Biggar in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Answer:

(1) $558,000/year considering all 6 locations. Average $93K/year per location.
(2) None.
(3) No.
(4) Owned.
(5) No, it is still occupied by SaskPower Transmission & Distribution service personnel.
(6) N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 946, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Humboldt in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Answer:

(1) $558,000/year considering all 6 locations. Average $93K/year per location.
(2) 1 part-time employee. Employee is on long-term leave.
(3) No.
(4) Owned.
(5) No, it is still occupied by SaskPower Transmission & Distribution service personnel.
(6) N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 947, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Kamsack in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Answer:

1. $558,000/year considering all 6 locations. Average $93K/year per location.
2. None.
3. No.
4. Owned.
5. No, it is still occupied by SaskPower Transmission & Distribution service personnel.
6. N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 948, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Rosthern in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Answer:

1. $558,000/year considering all 6 locations. Average $93K/year per location.
2. 1 part-time customer services representative. Employee was provided options and opted for a position in a different location.
3. No, the employee was provided with a position in Saskatoon.
4. Owned.
5. No, it is still occupied by SaskPower Transmission & Distribution service personnel.
6. N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 949, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Weyburn in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Answer:

1. $558,000/year considering all 6 locations. Average $93K/year per location.
2. None.
3. No.
4. Owned.
5. No, it is still occupied by SaskPower personnel.
6. N/A.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 950, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What administration fees does SaskPower pay to financial institutions for collection and processing of SaskPower bills?

Answer:

On average, approximately 0.05¢ per transaction.

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 962, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: In the "Releasing Time to Care" initiative, how much money per bed is charged by the company that holds the rights to the program?

Answer:

Releasing Time to Care (RTC), a lean-based program delivered on acute care wards, is a licensed product. The Health Quality Council (HQC) pays for the use of this licensed product. The HQC is prohibited under their licensing agreement from releasing the cost per bed for RTC without the prior written consent of the National Health Services" Institute for Improvement and Innovation.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 963, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians were working in Saskatchewan in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010?

Answer:

(1) In March 2005 there were 1,680 licensed physicians in Saskatchewan.
(2) In March 2006 there were 1,708 licensed physicians in Saskatchewan.
(3) In March 2007 there were 1,742 licensed physicians in Saskatchewan.
(4) In March 2008 there were 1,782 licensed physicians in Saskatchewan.
(5) In March 2009 there were 1,836 licensed physicians in Saskatchewan.
(6) In March 2010 there were 1,882 licensed physicians in Saskatchewan.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 964, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians that were working in Saskatchewan in 2005 earned more than $60,000? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010?

Answer:

Active physicians have earned a minimum of $15K in the quarter ($60K annually) and are still in practice at the end of the quarter.

(1) In December 2005 there were 1,324 active physicians in Saskatchewan.
(2) In December 2006 there were 1,332 active physicians in Saskatchewan.
(3) In December 2007 there were 1,357 active physicians in Saskatchewan.
(4) In December 2008 there were 1,329 active physicians in Saskatchewan.
(5) In December 2009 there were 1,366 active physicians in Saskatchewan.
(6) In December 2010 there were 1,413 active physicians in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 965, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for chickpeas in 2011?

Answer:

	Producer Premium at 70% Coverage ($/ac)
Desi Chickpeas	17.23
Large Kabuli Chickpeas	19.24
Small Kabuli Chickpeas	17.21

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 966, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for canola in 2011?

Answer:

	Producer Premium at 70% Coverage ($/ac)
Canola	11.43

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 967, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for lentils in 2011?

Answer:

	Producer Premium at 70% Coverage ($/ac)
Lentils-Large Green	15.89
Lentils-Other	16.77
Lentils-Red	14.62

Mr. Lingenfelter asked the Government the following Question No. 968, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for mustard in 2011?

Answer:

	Producer Premium at 70% Coverage ($/ac)
Yellow Mustard	8.77
Brown Mustard	7.12
Oriental Mustard	9.06

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 969, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How much money was provided by the Ministry of Social Services to the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009? (2) 2010?

Answer:

(1) Nil.
(2) Nil.

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Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 970, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health benefits in each month of 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) January 2011? (6) February 2011?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not record program eligibility on the basis of „families."

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Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 972, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many brand new positions were created for registered nurses in each health region in the last year? (2) What was the classification for each new position? (3) What was the job description for each new position?

Answer:

(1) The ministry does not track the number of individual nursing positions. However, as of February 28, 2011, health regions employed the following number of new full-time equivalent nurses (at straight time hours) per health region than in the previous year:

RHAs	New Nurses at Straight Time Pay FTEs
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	5.34
Cypress	3.80
Regina Qu"Appelle	80.43
Sunrise	0
Saskatoon	68.46
Heartland	6.04
Kelsey Trail	1.79
Prince Albert Parkland	7.74
Prairie North	24.54
Mamawetan Churchill River	4.95
Keewatin Yatthé	3.01

Source: Workforce Planning Branch, Ministry of Health.

(2) The ministry does not collect detailed information regarding the classification of each new position.

(3) The ministry does not collect detailed job descriptions for each newly created position.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 973, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many special care aide vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

Home Care/Special Care Aide positions posted on the HealthCareersInSask website as of March 31, 2011 by health region:

RHAs	Positions
Sun Country	16
Five Hills	0
Cypress	0
Regina Qu"Appelle	40
Sunrise	6
Saskatoon	39
Heartland	2
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	0
Prairie North	0

RHAs	Positions
Mamawetan Churchill River	0
Keewatin Yatthé	0

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all HCA/SCA positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 974, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many licensed practical nurse vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

As of December 31, 2010, the Nursing Vacancy Survey, which is completed quarterly, showed the following full-time equivalent (FTEs) vacancies for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs):

RHAs	Vacancies (FTEs)
Sun Country	4.8
Five Hills	0.8
Cypress	1.6
Regina Qu"Appelle	62.6
Sunrise	6.7
Saskatoon	31.4
Heartland	0.8
Kelsey Trail	0.0
Prince Albert Parkland	8.6
Prairie North	6.5
Mamawetan Churchill River	1.0
Keewatin Yatthé	0.7

Source: Nursing Vacancy Survey, December 31, 2010

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 975, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many medical laboratory technician vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2011, the following Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) positions were posted on the HealthCareerInSask website:

RHAs	Positions
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	0
Cypress	0
Regina Qu"Appelle	0
Sunrise	2
Saskatoon	1
Heartland	0
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	0
Prairie North	2
Mamawetan Churchill River	0
Keewatin Yatthé	0

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all MLT positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 976, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many doctor vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2011, the following doctor positions were posted on the HealthCareersInSask website:

RHAs	Family Physicians	Specialists
Sun Country	13	0
Five Hills	3	6
Cypress	0	1
Regina Qu"Appelle	8	20
Sunrise	10	1
Saskatoon	18	16
Heartland	6	0
Kelsey Trail	5	1
Prince Albert Parkland	3	3
Prairie North	7	6
Mamawetan Churchill River	1	0
Keewatin Yatthé	2	0
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	6	0

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all physician positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 977, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many spirometries were done by each health region in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006? (7) 2005?

Answer:

In-Province Spirometry
by RHA

	RHA of Physician	(1) 2010-11 # Services	(2) 2009-10 # Services	(3) 2008-09 # Services	(4) 2007-08 # Services	(5) 2006-07 # Services	(6) 2005-06 # Services	(7) 2004-05 # Services
1	Sun Country	58	79	95	154	21	71	78
2	Five Hills	197	112	54	217	113	90	102
3	Cypress	386	439	335	273	275	350	416
4	Regina Qu'Appelle	4,324	4,236	4,399	4,866	4,738	4,145	3,917
5	Sunrise	538	234	414	277	83	8	-
6	Saskatoon	6,512	6,661	6,188	6,537	6,317	6,961	6,588
7	Heartland	427	324	250	197	197	152	186
8	Kelsey Trail	200	129	135	120	76	56	37
9	Prince Albert Parkland	444	532	371	454	245	311	315
10	Prairie North	19	75	140	60	108	77	3
11	Mamawetan Churchill River	-	11	31	18	4	-	1
12	Keewatin Yatthé	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Athabasca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Provincial Totals	13,105	12,832	12,412	13,173	12,177	12,221	11,643

Fee Code Extracted: 264D - Spirometry
Data is based on date of payment.
Source: Physician billing data processed through the MSB Claims System. Should a doctor provide

4	Regina Qu'Appelle	4,324	4,236	4,399	4,866	4,738	4,145	3,917
5	Sunrise	538	234	414	277	83	8	-
6	Saskatoon	6,512	6,661	6,188	6,537	6,317	6,961	6,588
7	Heartland	427	324	250	197	197	152	186
8	Kelsey Trail	200	129	135	120	76	56	37
9	Prince Albert Parkland	444	532	371	454	245	311	315
10	Prairie North	19	75	140	60	188	77	3
11	Mamawetan Churchill River	-	11	31	18	4	-	1
12	Keewatin Yatthé	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Athabasca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Provincial Totals	13,105	12,832	12,412	13,173	12,177	12,221	11,643

Fee Code Extracted: 264D - Spirometry

Data is based on date of payment.

Source: Physician billing data processed through the MSB Claims System. Should a doctor provide itinerant services to another community for which a separate billing account has not been established with the MSB, the Doctor Location will not reflect that itinerant location.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 978, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the operating hours of CT scanners in each facility in the province?

Answer:

CT scans are provided in regional and provincial hospitals.

Cypress Regional Health Authority – Swift Current"s Cypress Regional Hospital operates its CT service from 7:30 to 16:00, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Five Hills Regional Health Authority – Moose Jaw Union Hospital operates its CT from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

PA Parkland Regional Health Authority – Victoria Hospital at Prince Albert operates its CT from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Prairie North Regional Health Authority – both Battleford Union Hospital and the Lloydminster Hospital operate their CT services from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Regina Qu"Appelle Regional Health Authority – The Regina General Hospital operates one of its two CTs from 7:00 to 23:00 daily. The second unit operates between 7:00 and 17:00. The Pasqua Hospital operates its CT from 7:00 to 00:30 (12:30am) daily. On call services are available after hours at both Regina hospitals.

Saskatoon Regional Health Authority – the Royal University Hospital operates one of its two CTs from 7:30 to 00:30 (12:30am) Monday through Friday and from 8:00 to 24:00 on weekends and statutory holidays. The second CT operates from 8:00 to 16:00. On call services are available after hours. Saskatoon City Hospital CT operates between 7:30 and 17:30 Monday through Friday. On call services are available after hours. St. Paul"s Hospital CT operates from 7:30 to 24:00 Monday through Sunday and on statutory holidays. On call services are available after hours.

Sunrise Regional Health Authority – operates its CT services from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 979, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the operating hours of MRI scanners in each facility in the province?

Answer:

MRI services are available at the following hospitals: Regina General Hospital (Regina Qu"Appelle Health Region), Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon City Hospital, St. Paul"s Hospital (Saskatoon Health Region) and Lloydminster Hospital (Prairie North Health Region).

Regina operates both MRIs at the General Hospital from 6:30 to 22:30 Monday through Friday and from 7:00 to 15:00 on weekends and statutory holidays. On call services are available after hours.

In Saskatoon, the Royal University Hospital operates its MRI from 7:30 to 00:30 Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 16:00 on weekends and from 8:00 to 24:00 on bank days (similar to EDOs that occur every third Friday). On call services are available after hours. Saskatoon City Hospital"s MRI is being replaced and the new machine will be operational in the coming weeks. Normal operating times are 7:30 to 18:00 Monday through Friday. St. Paul‟s Hospital MRI operates from 7:30 to 24:00 Monday through Friday and 8:00 to 16:00 on weekends. On call services are available after hours.

In Prairie North Health Region, a mobile MRI unit is being operated in conjunction with the Alberta Health Services Board, which visits the Lloydminster Hospital one in every five weeks for four ten-hour days. A fifth ten-hour day has been added in recent months to accommodate additional patients. This service cares for both Alberta and Saskatchewan residents in the area.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 980, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the vacancies for all technicians in each health region in the province?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2011, the following technician positions were posted on the HealthCareersInSask website for Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLTs), Medical Radiation Technologists (MRTs), Medical Resonance Imaging Technicians (MRI), Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technicians (CLXTs) and Pharmacy Technicians:

RHAs	MLTs	MRTs	MRI Tech	CLXT	Pharmacy Tech
Sun Country	0	0	0	3	0
Five Hills	0	1	0	0	0
Cypress	0	0	0	0	0
Regina Qu‟Appelle	0	1	1	0	5
Sunrise	2	0	0	0	0
Saskatoon	1	0	4	0	1
Heartland	0	0	0	2	0
Kelsey Trail	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Albert Parkland	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie North	2	0	0	0	0
Mamawetan Churchill River	0	0	0	0	0
Keewatin Yatthé	0	0	0	0	0
Sask. Cancer Agency	0	0	0	0	3

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all technician positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 981, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many pediatric admissions were there in each health district for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010?

Answer:

The following table shows the number of inpatient discharges of patients aged seventeen and younger by health region and year of discharge. Complete data for 2010 is currently not available.

Number of Inpatient Discharges
Children Aged 17 and Younger (Including Newborns)

	Year of Discharge		
Region of Hospital	2007	2008	2009
Sun Country	746	662	648
Five Hills	1,357	1,235	1,380
Cypress	767	731	805
Regina Qu'Appelle	7,350	7,653	7,702

Sunrise	1,463	1,410	1,539
Saskatoon	7,999	8,038	8,397
Heartland	333	394	349
Kelsey Trail	678	678	641
Prince Albert Parkland	2,827	2,991	3,150
Prairie North	2,734	2,886	2,920
Mamawetan Churchill River	360	359	340
Keewatin Yatthé	159	113	109
Athabasca	88	70	53
Total	26,861	27,220	28,033

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 982, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How long is the waiting list for children to see a respirologist?

Answer:

The ministry does not collect this information.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 983, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many children with respiratory issues were referred out of province in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007?

Answer:

The ministry does not collect this information, more specifically:

- Respiratory issues do not specifically require prior approval to receive treatment out of province, and therefore referrals are not required or tracked;
- Reports provided on out-of-province hospital services are not broken down by age; and
- Diagnostic information that could capture respiratory issues would be very broad and inconsistently reported across other jurisdictions.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 984, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there a smoke-free policy for the Saskatoon Housing Authority? (2) If so, what is it?

Answer:

(1) Yes.
(2) The policy prohibits smoking in lounges, hallways, lobbies and other common areas in multi-unit buildings.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 985, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Does the Saskatchewan formulary include nicotine replacement therapy?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Formulary does not list nicotine replacement therapy.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 986, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the wait list for spirometrics in Regina? (2) Saskatoon?

Answer:

The Saskatoon and Regina Qu“Appelle Health Regions do not track the number of patients waiting for spirometry tests.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 987, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many general pediatricians are there in Saskatoon?

Answer:

There were 24 registered* general pediatricians in Saskatoon as of December 2010.

*Registered physicians are all physicians on the Medical Care Insurance Physician Registry except for those we know are retired, educational locums, residents and interns.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 988, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many specialized pediatricians are there in Saskatoon?

Answer:

There were 27 registered* specialized pediatricians in Saskatoon as of December 2010. This is in addition to the 24 general pediatricians in Saskatoon.

*Registered physicians are all physicians on the Medical Care Insurance Physician Registry except for those we know are retired, educational locums, residents and interns.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 989, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) Does the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Environment do tier 1 soil testing for radon gas? (2) If so, how does it do the testing?

Answer:

(1) No.
(2) N/A

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 990, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) How many social assistance recipients have used up their 12 chiropractic visits in 2011? (2) 2010?

Answer:

(1) For the period April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011, 836 Supplementary Health clients had received 12 paid-for chiropractic care visits.
(2) For the period April 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010, 512 Supplementary Health clients had received 12 paid-for chiropractic care visits.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 991, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: How many social services recipients receive paid-for chiropractic care?

Answer:

This question is not answerable as asked, given the lack of timeframe.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 992, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money has the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations spent on leaflets, posters, letters, flyers and other workplace advertising about contract negotiations with the Health Sciences Association of Saskatchewan in 2009/10? (2) 2010/11?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations does not differentiate between public and workplace advertizing. See the answer to Written Question No. 898.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 993, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: Where is the Status of Women office now found in the budget?

Answer:

Included in Ministry of Social Services – Central Management and Services.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 994, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: Why is the Status of Women office no longer appearing as a line item?

Answer:

The Status of Women is now considered a component of policy and planning within Ministry of Social Services – Central Management and Services.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 995, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: What is the total budget estimate for the Status of Women office for 2011/12?

Answer:

$435,000 plus an adjustment for any salary increases.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 996, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: What was the total budget estimate for the Status of Women office for 2010/11?

Answer:

$435,000.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 997, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: What is the forecast for the Status of Women office for the 2010/11 year?

Answer:

$429,000.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 998, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: Has the mandate of the Status of Women office changed?

Answer:

No.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 999, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: How many staff people are employed with the Status of Women office?

Answer:

Three.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1000, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Prior to the heritage property de-designation in April 2010, was the renovation work with the KIP funding at St. Peter"s College in Muenster approved by the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport?

Answer:

The renovation work had been discussed by the ministry"s heritage officials but no consent had been given.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1001, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) From whom did the request for the heritage de-designation of St. Peter"s College come? (2) What was the rationale?

Answer:

(1) The request to de-designate came from the registered property owner, the Order of St. Benedict.

(2) The rationale of the property owner was that extensive physical upgrades were essential to accommodate modern technology and provide full wheelchair accessibility in order for the college to continue providing modern, high quality educational programming.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1002, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When the request for the de-designation came in from St. Peter's College, what were the recommendations from the ministry regarding the de-designation of St. Peter's as a provincial heritage property?

Answer:

When the request came, the ministry recommended de-designation.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1003, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Did the minister do any public consultation before choosing to de-designate St. Peter"s College? (2) If not, why not?

Answer:

(1) No public consultation was undertaken.

(2) Where the minister has given consent to an owner"s request for revocation of a provincial heritage property designation, there is no requirement under s.54 of *The Heritage Property Act* to consult with any party.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1004, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Did any other ministry have any contact with Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport concerning the de-designation?

Answer:

No other ministry was contacted concerning the de-designation.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1005, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Did the minister follow the recommendations of his officials with respect to the de-designation of St. Peters" College as a heritage property?

Answer:

Yes.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1006, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Although there appears to be no requirement under *The Heritage Property Act* to consult when a request to de-designate comes from the property owner, could the minister have chosen to publicly consult anyway?

Answer:

All requirements of *The Heritage Property Act* were met by the ministry:

(a) a copy of the order was served on the owner of the affected property;
(b) a notice of the revocation was posted in the *Humboldt Journal*;
(c) any interest registered against the title of the affected property was discharged.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1007, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: In the past 10 years, how many requests for heritage property de-designation has the ministry received?

Answer:

Four.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1008, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: On how many of the requests for heritage property de-designation over the past 10 years did the ministry consult?

Answer:

None.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1009, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many of the heritage property de-designations were signed off on by the minister of the day over the past 10 years?

Answer:

Four.

APRIL 11, 2011

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1010, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: With respect to the Blackstrap Provincial Park report, what recreation opportunities consistent with Blackstrap"s natural setting did the report recommend?

Answer:

We are reviewing the consultant"s report and recommendations will become public when the review is complete.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1011, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the preliminary development options for Blackstrap Provincial Park presented to the participants in preparation for the park consultations?

Answer:

A series of five concepts for Blackstrap were created ranging from a low key, day use oriented redevelopment to the establishment of high end destination resort focused facilities. These were presented to stakeholder groups in March 2010.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1012, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) When is the ministry expected to finish reviewing the Blackstrap Provincial Park report? (2) What is the timeline for the release of the report on Blackstrap Provincial Park?

Answer:

(1) Review of the Blackstrap Provincial Park report will continue through 2011.

(2) Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport is undertaking a review of the consultant"s report and recommendations will become public when the review is complete.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1013, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When is the phased re-development of Blackstrap Provincial Park expected to begin?

Answer:

Some projects are planned for this year as part of our overall parks capital plan. Any additional changes will be considered as part of the analysis of the consultant"s report.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1014, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many businesses within the Saskatchewan provincial parks system have no-competition clauses for the provision of services and goods?

Answer:

There are 130 private business leases in the Saskatchewan provincial parks system. With few exceptions, commercial lease agreements have non-competition clauses.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1015, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the rationale for the no-competition clauses for businesses within the provincial parks system?

Answer:

The non-competition clause has been included in most lease agreements since the early 1980s. The clause was created to help new businesses grow and become economically viable over time.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1016, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the length of these no-competition clauses for business within the provincial parks system?

Answer:

The non-competition clause would be in place for the term of the commercial lease agreement.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1017, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What are the criteria necessary to provide a no-competition clause to a business within the provincial parks system?

Answer:

The non-competition clause has been standard in all lease agreements since the early 1980s.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1018, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: In what year did the province begin to offer no-competition clauses to businesses within the provincial parks system?

Answer:

Non-competition clauses have been included in lease agreements since the early 1980s.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1019, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What were the capital projects in Pike Lake Provincial Park in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002?

Answer:

Ministry capital projects in Pike Lake Provincial Park include:

(1) 2010
  a) copper wire burn remediation
  b) facilities upgrade of tables, gravel and satellite toilets
  c) add and maintain picnic tables and barbecues
(2) 2009
  a) water system optimization
  b) campsite electrical expansion
  c) facilities upgrade of gravel internal roads, new satellite toilet building, replace fence at pool, lift paving stones
(3) 2008
  a) electrification expansion of the southeast and west campgrounds
  b) facilities upgrade of hot water heater, electric eye shower units, two sewer pumps
  c) purchase of IHC 5 ton truck
(4) 2007
  a) education/interpretive display redevelopment
  b) upgrade satellite toilets
  c) satellite toilet building conversion to low flush
(5) 2006
  a) facilities upgrade of 65 picnic tables
  b) satellite toilet building conversion to low flush
  c) trailer sewage dump station
  d) sewage lagoon effluent irrigation
  e) education/interpretive display redevelopment
(6) 2005
  a) facilities upgrade of replacement of tables and barbecues
  b) trailer sewage dump station upgrade
  c) swimming pool mechanical system upgrade
  d) sewage lagoon effluent irrigation
(7) 2004
  a) facilities upgrade of carpet, pool furniture, street signs
  b) pool upgrade of the mechanical system
  c) sewage lagoon completion (carryover from 2003/04)
  d) interpretive strategy plan development

   e) purchased and developed education kits
   f) purchase of a Case 570 MTX tractor

(8) 2003
   a) facilities upgrade of picnic tables and barbecues
   b) water slide repairs – tower slide pool painting
   c) sewage lagoon – construction of new two cell lagoon
   d) Native Prairie Reclamation and Vegetation Management Plan development
   e) developed play structures
   f) campground electrification design
   g) Pike Lake Fisheries Habitat Assessment Study

(9) 2002
   a) facilities upgrade – recreation hall roof, interpretive display roof, pool cover
   b) pool/slide repair
   c) fish habitat evaluation study
   d) sewage lagoon upgrading
   e) risk tree removal
   f) Pike Lake Fisheries Habitat Assessment Study

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1020, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the total cost of *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky*?

Answer:

The total cost of the report was $20,961.76.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1021, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was Mr. Makowsky"s total salary, expenses and benefits for putting together *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky*?

Answer:

Mr. Makowsky"s consultant fee for the project was $20,000.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1022, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Which of the recommendations from *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky* have been implemented?

Answer:

Actions have been taken on all the recommendations presented within *Growing Minor Football in Saskatchewan: A Report by Gene Makowsky*. The recommendations are available online.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1023, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When is the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan expected to be complete?

Answer:

The report has been completed.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1024, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is not complete, what are the delays, as it was expected to be complete last year?

Answer:

The report has been completed.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1025, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, when will it be released publicly?

Answer:

At this time, the report is under consideration in the ministry.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1026, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, what were the recommendations?

Answer:

The report is being studied at this time and recommendations have not been released.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1027, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, which recommendations has the ministry acted on?

Answer:

The report is being studied at this time and recommendations have not been released.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1028, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: If the final report of the review of the tourism system in Saskatchewan is complete, which recommendations does the ministry anticipate acting on?

Answer:

The report is being studied at this time and recommendations have not been released.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1029, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the total cost of the review and the report on the tourism system in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

$175,000.

APRIL 13, 2011

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1030, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing, or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company/individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) For over 20 years, SaskEnergy has regularly engaged various private sector companies to supplement our own resources related to services required for installation, integrity, maintenance and removal of pipeline infrastructure. Currently, SaskEnergy is collaborating with SaskTel on a joint line locating project for Regina, Saskatoon and the major areas around these two centres. The contractor selected through a competitive tender process is Magna Electric Corporation – a significant Saskatchewan-based contractor. This contractor is experienced with line locating requirements in Saskatchewan and has provided this service to SaskTel in the past.

(3) Yes.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1031, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing, or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company/individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) Since 1997, SaskTel has been contracting out its cable locate functions. The contractors for cable locates are Magna Electric Corporation and Vantek Line Locating Ltd. As of May 1, 2011, Magna Electric Corporation will be the contractor.

(3) Yes.

APRIL 21, 2011

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1032, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the maximum response time for urban calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Maximum response time (hours) – urban emergency gas leaks:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2hr	1hr 45min	3hr	1hr 56min	1hr 35min	1hr 14min

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1033, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the average response time for urban calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Average response time (minutes) - urban emergency gas leaks:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
29min	22min	23min	22min	25min	26min

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1034, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the longest response time for urban calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Please refer to answer to Written Question No. 1032.

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1035, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the total number of staff who deal with emergency gas leaks for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Number of staff who deal with emergency gas leaks:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
445	450	521	504	497	519

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1036, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many fewer positions were there at SaskEnergy when compared to the previous year in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Number of staff:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
992	1019	1080	1128	1110	1103

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1037, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many calls were there at SaskEnergy for line services in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

"Line Services" is not commonly used terminology for a natural gas distribution utility. The corporation provides a number of different services to residential, commercial, institutional and industrial customers.

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1038, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the longest single wait time for service for a residential customer of SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

The corporation provides a wide variety of services to residential customers and the associated times to provide the services are dependent upon the type of service provided.

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1039, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the average wait time for urban service calls for residential customers of SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Please refer to answer to Written Question No. 1038.

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1040, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Where has the direction to reduce staffing levels at SaskEnergy come from?

Answer:

SaskEnergy management establishes its annual budget, including purposed full-time equivalents, annually as part of its business planning process. The business plan is approved by the SaskEnergy Board of Directors and the Crown Investments Corporation Board of Directors.

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1041, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many SaskEnergy urban calls have exceeded one hour in response time in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

SaskEnergy does not maintain statistics on wait times for all service calls for residential customers. The corporation provides a variety of services to residential customers. SaskEnergy does maintain statistics on emergency response safety service calls.

Number of urban emergency response safety service calls exceeding one hour response:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
9	4	6	3	5	2

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1042, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many SaskEnergy rural calls have exceeded one hour in response time in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

SaskEnergy does not maintain statistics on wait times for all service calls for residential customers. The corporation provides a variety of services to residential customers. SaskEnergy does maintain statistics on emergency response safety service calls.

Number of rural emergency response safety service calls exceeding one hour response:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
13	15	16	14	14	6

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1043, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the average wait time for rural service calls for residential customers of SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

SaskEnergy does not maintain statistics on wait times for all service calls for residential customers. The corporation provides a variety of services to residential customers.

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1044, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the maximum response time for rural calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Maximum response time (hours) - rural emergency gas leaks:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
2hr 20min	2hr	2hr 20min	3hr	2hr 30min	2hr

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1045, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the average response time for rural calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

Average response time (minutes) - rural emergency gas leaks:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
49	54	50	52	46	48

Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 1046, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For emergency gas leaks, what is the longest response time for rural calls for SaskEnergy in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 1044.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 1047, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company or individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) SaskPower has contracts with private sector companies across the province to provide services required for installation, maintenance and removal of electrical infrastructure. These contracts are established using an open, competitive procurement process. SaskPower recently participated in a joint competitive process, lead by SaskTel, to secure a single supplier to perform line locates. The contractor selected through that competitive process was Magna Electric Corporation.

(3) Yes.

MAY 3, 2011

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1048, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Which housing authorities serve the north through its northern operations (Treeline Region)? (2) How many rental units does each authority administer? (3) How much rent has each authority collected in January 2011? (4) February 2011? (5) March 2011?

Answer:

(1) Beaver River Regional Housing Authority; Buffalo Narrows Regional Housing Authority; Northeast Regional Housing Authority; Cumberland House Housing Authority; Ile a la Crosse Housing Authority; La Loche Non-Profit Housing Corporation; La Ronge Regional Housing Authority.

(2) Beaver River Regional Housing Authority – 320 units; Buffalo Narrows Regional Housing Authority – 150 units; Northeast Regional Housing Authority – 210 units; Cumberland House Housing Authority – 127 units; Ile a la Crosse Housing Authority – 157 units; La Loche Non-Profit Housing Corporation – 299 units; La Ronge Regional Housing Authority – 167 units.

(3) Beaver River Regional Housing Authority – $88,277; Buffalo Narrows Regional Housing Authority – $58,899; Northeast Regional Housing Authority – $80,401; Cumberland House Housing Authority – $46,886; Ile a la Crosse Housing Authority – $61,903; La Loche Non-Profit Housing Corporation – $119,439; La Ronge Regional Housing Authority – $49,475.

(4) Beaver River Regional Housing Authority – $105,608; Buffalo Narrows Regional Housing Authority – $73,879; Northeast Regional Housing Authority – $120,363; Cumberland House Housing Authority – $48,655; Ile a la Crosse Housing Authority – $55,453; La Loche Non-Profit Housing Corporation – $129,605; La Ronge Regional Housing Authority – $57,638.

(5) Beaver River Regional Housing Authority – $130,335; Buffalo Narrows Regional Housing Authority – $35,247; Northeast Regional Housing Authority – $60,820; Cumberland House Housing Authority – $50,452; Ile a la Crosse Housing Authority – $63,807; La Loche Non-Profit Housing Corporation – $126,922; La Ronge Regional Housing Authority – $83,389.

MAY 4, 2011

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1049, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, if the payment(s) was provided for service(s), which department, ministry, or individual was the contact person/agency that oversaw the delivery of the service(s)?

Answer:

Payment was not provided for services.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1050, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, if an item or items were involved in this transaction or transactions, which department, ministry, or individual took possession of this/these items from the payee?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation took possession of the items.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1051, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the $111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, what item or items exactly were provided to account for this expense?

Answer:

The items provided were a 2008 BMW Z4 Roadster and a 2009 BMW Coupe.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1052, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the $111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report, what service or services exactly were provided to account for this expense?

Answer:

No services were provided.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1053, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: If the $111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report was not paid for a single item or service, how many items and/or services were involved in the transaction(s)?

Answer:

Two items were involved in the transaction.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1054, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Was the $111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report paid for a single item or service?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1055, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: If the $111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report was not paid as a single lump sum, how many payments were made to meet this payment total?

Answer:

There was one lump sum payment.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1056, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Was the $111,692 payment to Dilawri BMW of Regina listed in the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report paid as a single lump sum?

Answer:

Yes. Any further questions on this issue should be referred directly to the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 1057, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Office of the Provincial Secretary: (1) How many names of nominees were submitted for the Volunteer Medal? (2) What is the number of nominees per provincial constituency? (3) What are the names of the members of the selection committee who determines the recipients of the Volunteer Medal?

Answer:

(1) Fifty-three names were received for consideration for the 2010 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal.

(2) The number of nominees per provincial constituency is as follows:

Arm River–Watrous	1
Athabasca	1
Canora-Pelly	1
Carrot River Valley	2
Cumberland	2
Cypress Hills	3
Estevan	1
Humboldt	1
Indian Head-Milestone	1
Kelvington-Wadena	1
Kindersley	2
Last Mountain-Touchwood	1
Lloydminster	1
Meadow Lake	1
Melfort	2
Prince Albert Carlton	1
Regina Coronation Park	2
Regina Douglas Park	1
Regina Lakeview	3
Regina South	3
Regina-Wascana Plains	2
Regina-Qu"Appelle Valley	1
Rosetown-Elrose	1
Rosthern-Shellbrook	1
Saskatchewan Rivers	1
Saskatoon Centre	1
Saskatoon Eastview	1
Saskatoon Greystone	3
Saskatoon Northwest	2
Saskatoon Southeast	1
Saskatoon Sutherland	1
Swift Current	1
The Battlefords	1
Thunder Creek	2
Weyburn-Big Muddy	1
Wood River	2

(3) The Saskatchewan Honours Advisory Council includes:

Chairperson, Mr. Arthur Wakabayashi, C.M.
Chief Justice Robert Laing
Mr. Fredrick Mantey
Mr. Peter MacKinnon
Ms. Linda McIntyre
Mr. Mitchell Holash, S.V.M., Q.C.
Ms. Elva Kyle, C.M.
Mr. Lester Lafond, S.O.M.
Ms. Carol Peterson, S.V.M.
Mr. Oren Robison, C.M.

MAY 16, 2011

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1058, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many youth while under the responsibility of Corrections and Public Safety attempted suicide in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have attempted suicide data prior to 2007. The number of youth who attempted suicide while under the responsibility of the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing is:

(1) No data for 2000.
(2) No data for 2001.
(3) No data for 2002.
(4) No data for 2003.
(5) No data for 2004.
(6) No data for 2005.
(7) No data for 2006.
(8) 1 in 2007.
(9) 1 in 2008.
(10) 1 in 2009.
(11) 3 in 2010.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1059, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many youth while under the responsibility of Corrections and Public Safety committed suicide in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010?

Answer:

The number of youth that committed suicide while under the responsibility of the Ministry Corrections, Public Safety and Policing is:

(1) 0 in 2000.
(2) 0 in 2001.
(3) 0 in 2002.
(4) 0 in 2003.
(5) 0 in 2004.
(6) 0 in 2005.
(7) 0 in 2006.
(8) 0 in 2007.
(9) 0 in 2008.
(10) 0 in 2009.
(11) 0 in 2010.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1060, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many youth while under the responsibility of Social Services attempted suicide in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010?

Answer:

(1) N/A. The Ministry began tracking the data related to attempted suicides in 2007; the policy for the tracking of critical injuries came into effect April 1, 2007.
(2) Refer to (1).
(3) Refer to (1).
(4) Refer to (1).
(5) Refer to (1).
(6) Refer to (1).
(7) Refer to (1).
(8) None.
(9) None.
(10) 1
(11) 2

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1061, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many youth while under the responsibility of Social Services committed suicide in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) 2
(3) None.
(4) None.
(5) 1

(6) None.
(7) None.
(8) 1
(9) 1
(10) None.
(11) 1

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1062, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people with disabilities who are clients of the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) program and the Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) benefited from an increase to earnings exemptions, effective February 1, 2011 in February 2011? (2) March 2011? (3) April 2011?

Answer:

(1) 511
(2) 537
(3) 548

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1063, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: On May 3, 2011 during Question Period, the Minister of Social Services claimed "the fact that the number of seniors living in poverty under the NDP tripled in their last 10 years of government. The number of seniors living in poverty under the NDP went from 7,000 to 23,000 people in 10 years." What are the ministry"s sources for these claims?

Answer:

Garson Hunter, Ph.D., *United Nations Human Rights Council Review of Canada and Canada's Response to Recommendation 17. Poverty among Seniors, Women, and Children, and Income Inequality in Canada and Saskatchewan*, University of Regina, November 2010.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1064, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: On May 3, 2011 during Question Period, the Minister of Social Services claimed "We have 436 new units for seniors that are under construction at this time right now, under construction or completed." What are the ministry"s sources for these claims?

Answer:

A list is maintained by the ministry that includes every senior project that is under construction or in planning.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 1065, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the paid attendance to the housing summit held in April 2011? (2) What was the cost of the summit? (3) How many Social Services employees attended the summit? (4) How many non-profit representatives attended the summit and paid their own registration fees? (5) How many non-profit representatives attended the summit and had their registration fees paid by the government?

Answer:

(1) 195 attendants paid.
(2) The total cost of the summit is not yet available.
(3) 21
(4) 19
(5) 14

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1066, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What were or are the uses of the 2008 BMW Z4 Roadster and the 2009 BMW Coupe purchased for $111,692 according to the 2009 annual Payee Disclosure Report?

Answer:

The vehicles were prizes for the Casino Regina and Casino Moose Jaw "Royal Treatment" promotion, held from June 1 - July 10, 2009.

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Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 1067, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

To the Premier: (1) How much money was spent on producing and paying for time for all tv commercials made by the Saskatchewan government that include the voice and/or image of Premier Brad Wall in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) None.
(4) None.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1068, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The *Big Game Draw and Spring Hunting Guide* states that Canadian resident "hunters must complete an online application form and select one wildlife zone of their choice from a list of available zones. There will be no priority pool system or limited quotas for 2011." Will licenses available in specific zones to Saskatchewan residents be reduced by the number applied for by Canadian residents? (2) Are Canadian resident licenses over and above the quotas available to Saskatchewan resident applicants? (3) Why are there no quotas applicable to Canadian resident licenses, but reduced quotas available to Saskatchewan residents in the big game draws for 2011?

Answer:

(1) No.
(2) No.
(3) Neither Canadian nor Saskatchewan resident white-tailed deer hunters are limited by quotas. The quota reduction for Saskatchewan resident big game hunters apply to pronghorn antelope and antlerless mule deer.

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ABBREVIATIONS

1R – First Reading
2R – Second Reading
3R – Third Reading
M. – Motion
R. – Return

R.D. – Recorded Division
S.P. – Sessional Paper
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